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of the Commonwealth

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At a Special Session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, begun and held at the Capitol in the city of Frankfort, Kentucky on Monday, April 23, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five and the one hundred and fifty-third year of the Commonwealth, in accordance and in obedience to a proclamation issued by the Governor of the Commonwealth on April 20, 1945, as hereinafter set out, the House of Representatives was called to order by The Honorable Harry Lee Waterfield, Speaker of the House of Representatives and was opened with prayer by The Honorable Adron Doran, member of the House from the County of Graves.

The Chief Clerk produced and read the following certificate from the Secretary of State, viz:

This is to certify that to date the following resignations of members of the Kentucky House of Representatives have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

Frank H. Bassett, Jr., 9th Legislative District.
Claude L. Hammons, 87th Legislative District.
Arthur Stallard, 73rd Legislative District.

B. C. Holbrook, 72nd Legislative District.
E. B. Thompson, 79th Legislative District.

Given under my hand this the 23rd day of April, 1945.

CHRISTINE JOHNSON
Assistant Secretary of State

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, viz:

Chas. W. Anderson
Henry Arrowood
W. G. Biggers
Isaac Blevins
Douglas T. Bolling
J. C. Bradley
Jno. M. Burkhart
Chas. W. Burnley
C. D. Call
Fred Carpenter
Willis Champion
John H. Clarke, Jr.
A. Roy Copeland
Marvin Cornett
John Henry Cox
Fred Creasey
Thomas S. Dawson
Adron Doran
J. R. Dorman
T. H. Dyer
Bernie S. Edlin
Harry W. Ennis
Dr. J. C. Gabbard
Chas. B. Gentry
Franklin Goins
J. D. Gross
R. M. (Coke) Hall
Jas. P. Hallahan
Benton Howard
Clyde S. Howard
Jerry F. Howell
J. J. Huff
W. N. Hughes
W. H. Hunt
Lee Johnson
Paul S. Jonas
Wm. E. Justice
H. Clay Kauffman
M. Kavanaugh
G. M. Knuckles
J. T. Linton
Homer E. Losey
A. L. Love
Pearl McKinney
Ed Marcum
C. C. May
Johnston Miller
Harry L. Moore
Herbert V. Moore
J. Lee Moore
W. B. Moser
C. Sid Nabb
Coy C. Nevitt
Jno. C. Newcomb
Joe E. Nunn
H. C. Patterson
Chester Peterson
Albert W. Pfeiffer
Sylvester Phillips
James T. Philpott
J. Gip Prather
L. W. Preston
Kleber F. Price
Edw. F. Prichard
James E. Quill
C. R. Reeves
L. Allen Rhoads
Wade H. Riley
H. G. Royalty
Amos Runyon
Carl Scheben
F. W. Schuhmann
Vernon Seaton
Leon J. Shaikun
Jno. W. Simmons
Faust Y. Simpson
George T. Smith
Robt. J. Spaulding
E. A. Spencer
Geo. W. Steinford
Joe Stewart
Thos. M. Swope
C. W. Taylor
Egbert V. Taylor
Roy L. Taylor
H. Thieman, Jr.
Otis C. Thomas
John L. Trumbo
S. J. Wagner
Harry F. Walters
R. E. West
Taylor Witt
Speaker Harry Lee Waterfield

It appearing that a majority of all the members of the House of Representatives are present, the following proclamation was read by Brooks L. Hargrove, Chief Clerk of the House, viz:

PROCLAMATION
By The
GOVERNOR
Of The
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, the General Assembly, by an Act approved June 12, 1944, made an appropriation to the Division of Public Assistance for ordinary expenses of operation and cooperation with the Federal Government under the Social Security Act approved August 14, 1935, including adjustments of prior year or current year accounts necessary to comply with federal regulations and for the administration of old age assistance, KRS 205.010 to 205.080, including the cost of printing checks for recipients of the Public Assistance Program, and, also, for the administration of the Statutes pertaining to aid to dependent children and to aid to the blind, which appropriation has been used to maintain the same level of payments that had been established theretofore, and which will be practically exhausted by the payment for the month of May, 1945, leaving the last month of the present fiscal year without an appropriation to make such payment; and,

WHEREAS, there is sufficient money unappropriated in the treasury resulting on June 30, 1944, from the lapse of prior appropriations to provide sufficient funds to maintain the same level of payments for June, 1945; and,

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has provided, or may provide, certain benefits for men and women who have served in the armed forces of the United States or in war activities, including minors and their wives and husbands, which benefits require the making of contracts which cannot now be made by minors under the law of the State of Kentucky; and,

WHEREAS, an emergency situation exists in regard to improvements at the Greater Cincinnati Airport owned by

Kenton County and located in Boone County, which requires legislation to enable the improvement to proceed;

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the premises, I, Simeon Willis, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby issue this proclamation convening the General Assembly of Kentucky in an extraordinary session at the seat of Government in Frankfort, Kentucky, at seven o'clock p. m. on Monday the twenty-third day of April, 1945, for the following purposes and no other:

(1) To appropriate from the money now in the treasury derived from lapsed appropriations as above recited sufficient to supplement the appropriation to the Division of Public Assistance in an amount required to make the regular payments for the month ending with June 30, 1945;

(2) To pass an act enabling minors entitled to benefits under any federal or other legislation to make valid contracts in respect thereof, and to perform legally all acts necessary to obtain the benefits of such legislation for said minors;

(3) To pass an enabling act for the Greater Cincinnati Airport owned by Kenton County and located in Boone County for the purpose of carrying out its plan of financing whereby the obligations for the improvement may be liquidated out of revenues derived from the operations of such airport.

The members of the General Assembly will, therefore, assemble in accordance with this proclamation at the seat of Government at Frankfort, Kentucky, in an extraordinary session on the day and date above written to act upon the subjects herein specified and upon no other subjects.

Given Under My Hand, this nineteenth day of April, 1945, by the Governor.

Simeon Willis, *Governor*
Commonwealth of Kentucky

[SEAL]

Charles K. O'Connell
Secretary of State

Christine Johnson
Assistant Secretary of State

Mr. Quill offered the following resolution, viz·

RESOLUTION—A

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

That all elected officers of the House of Representatives, who were elected in the 1944 General Assembly, be and they are hereby continued in their respective offices for this 1945 Special Session, except the Enrolling Clerk who has resigned. Mrs. Mary Keller is hereby elected as Enrolling Clerk, and

Be it Further Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives be and he is hereby empowered to appoint such additional employees as he may deem necessary.

Said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Quill offered the following resolution, viz:

RESOLUTION—B

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

That the rules governing the House of Representatives during the regular Session of 1944, and the same are, hereby adopted as the Rules of this House for the Third Extraordinary Session of 1944-1945, except that Rule 22 shall be eliminated and Rule 23 shall be repealed and amended as follows:

RULE 23

Standing Committees:

The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a Committee on Rules, which shall consist of not less than eighteen (18) members. The Speaker shall be the Chairman of the Rules Committee.

The Speaker shall also appoint such other Committees as he may deem necessary to properly consider the subjects included in any extraordinary call by the Governor.

RULE 29

Persons Entitled to the Floor:

Shall be amended to include the following language:

Add after the words "families of Legislators" the words "Judges and Commissioners of the Court of Appeals."

Said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Quill offered the following resolution, viz:

RESOLUTION—C

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to invite the pastors of the various churches to attend the meetings of this House and open the sessions thereof with prayer.

Said resolution was adopted

Mr. Quill offered the following resolution, viz:

RESOLUTION—D

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

That a Committee of this House be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon the Senate and notify that body that this House is now organized and ready to proceed to the transaction of business and that said Committee shall in conjunction with a like Committee to be appointed from the Senate, wait upon the Governor and inform him that this General Assembly is now organized and ready to receive any communication he may desire to make.

Said resolution was adopted.

In compliance with said resolution the Speaker appointed the following as members of said Committee, viz:

W. H. Hunt
H. Clay Kauffman
John L. Trumbo
John C. Newcomb
James T. Philpot
G. M. Nuckles

Mr. Quill moved that the rules of this House be suspended for the purpose of introducing bills and resolutions.

Said motion was agreed to.

Thereupon the following bills were introduced, viz:

By Mr. Quill.

H. B. 1. An Act appropriating money out of the General Expenditure Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, for expenses of Sessions of the General Assembly, to supplement the appropriation heretofore made for such fiscal year.

Said bill is as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the General Expenditure Fund not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, the sum of 50,000.00 for expenses of sessions of the General Assembly, this appropriation to be supplemental and in addition to the appropriation for such purpose made by Chapter 1 of the Acts of the Second Extraordinary Session of the 1944 General Assembly.

2. WHEREAS, the appropriation heretofore made for expenses of legislative sessions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, has proved insufficient for the purpose, and it is necessary that funds be immediately provided for this Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly, an emergency is declared to exist and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.

By M. Quill.

H. B. 2. An Act relating to issuance and retirement of revenue bonds for airports and airport facilities.

Said bill is as follows, viz:

Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Sec. 1. (1) As used in this Act:

(a) "Governmental Unit" means any city of the second, third, fourth, fifth or sixth class, or any county, or any such city acting jointly with the county in which the city is located.

(b) "Airport facilities" includes land, buildings, equipment, runways and other improvements and appurtenances necessary or proper for the establishment and maintenance of airports.

(2) Where a city and county are acting jointly any action contemplated by this Act to be taken by the legislative body of the Governmental Unit shall be taken by an ordinance of the city legislative body and parallel or companion resolution of the fiscal court.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of defraying the cost of acquiring any airport facilities, either by purchase or construction, a Governmental Unit may borrow money and issue negotiable bonds, but only after an ordinance or resulution has been adopted by the legislative body specifying the proposed undertaking, the amount of bonds to be issued and the maximum rate of interest the bonds are to bear. The ordinance or resulution shall further provide that the airport facilities are to be acquired pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 3. The bonds may be issued to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable either annually or semi-annually, and shall be executed in such manner and be payable at such times not exceeding twenty-five years from date thereof and at such place or places as the legislative body determine.

Sec. 4. Bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be negotiable and shall not be subject to taxation. If any officer

whose signature or counter-signature appears on the bonds or coupons ceases to be such officer before delivery of the bonds, his signature or counter-signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if he had remained in office until delivery. The bonds shall be sold in such manner and upon such terms as the legislative body of the Governmental Unit deems best, or any contract for the acquisition of any airport facilities may provide that payment shall be made in such bonds. In no event shall any bonds be negotiated on a basis to yield more than six per cent. The bonds shall be payable solely from the revenue derived from the Airport facilities, and shall not constitute an indebtedness of the Governmental Unit within the meaning of the Constitution. It shall be plainly stated on the face of each bond that it has been issued under the provisions of this Act and that it does not constitute an indebtedness of the Governmental Unit within the meaning of the Constitution.

Sec. 5. All money received from the bonds shall be applied solely for the acquisition of the airport facilities, or to advance the payment of the interest on the bonds during the first three years following the date of the bonds.

Sec. 6. If there is any default in the payment of principal or interest of any bond, any court having jurisdiction of the action may appoint a receiver to administer the airport facilities on behalf of the Governmental Unit, with power to charge and collect rates, charges and fees sufficient to provide for the payment of any bonds or obligations outstanding against the airport facilities, and for the payment of operating expenses, and to apply the income and revenue in conformity with this Act and the ordinance referred to in Section 2 of this Act.

Sec. 7. At or before the issuance of bonds the legislative body of the Governmental Unit shall, by ordinance or resolution, set aside and pledge the income and revenue of the airport facilities into a separate and special fund to be used and applied in payment of the cost thereof and in the maintenance, operation and depreciation thereof. The ordinance or resolution shall definitely fix and determine the amount of revenue necessary to be set apart and applied to

the payment of principal and interest of the bonds, and the proportion of the balance of the income and revenue to be set aside as a proper and adequate depreciation account, and the remaining proportion of such balance shall be set aside for the reasonable and proper operation and maintenance of the airport facilities. The rates and fees to be charged for the services of the airport facilities shall be fixed and revised from time to time so as to be sufficient to provide for payment of interest upon all bonds and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof when due, and to provide for the operation and maintenance of the airport facilities and an adequate depreciation account. The provisions of KRS 183.450 that the money derived from the use of the airport shall be first applied to the maintenance of the airport shall not apply in the case of airport facilities for which revenue bonds have been issued under this Act.

Sec. 8. If a surplus is accumulated in the operating and maintenance funds equal to the cost of maintaining and operating the airport facilities during the remainder of the calendar, operating or fiscal year, and during the succeeding like year, any excess over such amount may be transferred at any time by the legislative body of the Governmental Unit to the depreciation account, to be used for improvements, extensions or additions to the airport facilities.

Sec. 9. The funds accumulating to the depreciation account shall be expended in balancing depreciation in the airport facilities or in making new constructions, extensions or additions thereto. Any such accumulations may be invested as the legislative body of the Governmental Unit may designate, and if invested the income from such investment shall be carried into the depreciation account.

Sec. 10. The governmental Unit may issue new bonds to provide funds for the payment of any outstanding bonds, in accordance with the procedure prescribed by this Act. The new bonds shall be secured to the same extent and shall have the same source of payment as the bonds refunded.

Sec. 11. If the legislative body of the Governmental Unit finds that the bonds authorized will be insufficient to

accomplish the purpose desired, additional bonds may be authorized and issued in the same manner.

Sec. 12. Any Governmental Unit acquiring any airport facilities pursuant to the provisions of this Act may, at the time of issuing the bonds for such acquisition, provide for additional bonds for extensions and permanent improvements to be placed in escrow and to be negotiated from time to time as proceeds for that purpose may be necessary. Bonds placed in escrow shall, when negotiated, have equal standing with the bonds of the same issue.

Sec. 13. This Act shall constitute a method for the acquisition of airport facilities by Governmental Units in addition or as an alternate to any other method authorized by statute. It is intended to authorize the acquisition of additional facilities for an airport acquired under authority of KRS 183.370, as well as the original acquisition of land and other facilities for an airport. Governmental Units shall have all authority conferred by KRS 183.370 for the acquisition of airport facilities. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the provisions of KRS 183.380 to 183.460 shall apply to the operation of airport facilities acquired under this Act.

Sec. 14, WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for development of facilities for transportation of goods and persons by aircraft, an emergency is declared to exist and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.

By J. Lee Moore.

H. B. 3. An Act relating to certain contracts, conveyances, rights and liabilities of infants.

Said bill is as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, the General Assembly finds it to be a fact that the approval, by federal authorities, of a contract of loan or credit as eligible for guaranty under federal law enacted for the benefit of war veterans, constitutes satisfactory assurance of the practicability, fairness and reasonableness of the contract, so as to make is unnecessary that an infant

entering such a contract be given the special protection of law relating to contracts of infants; NOW THEREFORE:

Be ie enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1. When the repayment, by the borrower, of money advanced or to be advanced under a contract of loan or credit has, on application of the borrower, been guaranteed in whole or in part by the Federal Government or any agency thereof, under authority of federal law enacted for the benefit of war veterans, the borrower shall not thereafter be entitled to avoid the contract on the ground that he was an infant when the contract was made, nor shall he or his spouse be entitled, on the ground of infancy, to avoid any mortgage or other instrument of encumbrance executed contemporaneously with such contract for the purpose of securing the same, nor any contractual transaction in connection with such contract of loan or credit pursuant to which the borrower acquired title to or an interest in the property encumbered to secure the loan or credit. For the purpose of any litigation seeking to enforce the contract of loan or credit, or any encumbrance securing the same, and for the purpose of any contract or conveyance executed under a settlement or refinancing plan approved by the federal authority by which the original guaranty was made, the borrower and his spouse shall be deemed to be of full age.

2. WHEREAS, The Federal Government has provided benefits for war veterans which, because of existing Kentucky law, are not available to persons under the age of twenty-one years, and such persons are in immediate need of such benefits, an emergency is declared to exist and this Act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

By Messrs. Egbert V. Taylor and H. L. Moore.

H. B. 4. An Act appropriating money out of the General Expenditure Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, to the Division of Public Assistance in the Department of Welfare, to supplement the appropriation heretofore made for such fiscal year.

Said bill is as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1. There is hereby appropriated, to the Division of Public Assistance in the Department of Welfare, out of funds in the General Expenditure Fund not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, the sum of $350,000, for ordinary expenses of operation and cooperation with the Federal Government under the Social Security Act approved August 14, 1935, including adjustments of prior year and current year accounts necessary to comply with the federal regulations, and for the administration of Old Age Assistance, KRS 205.010 to 205.080, including the cost of printing checks for recipients of the Public Assistance Program; also, for administration of the Child Welfare Program and for the administration of the statutes pertaining to "Aid to the Dependent Children" and to "Aid to the Blind"; the appropriation hereby made to be supplemental and in addition to the appropriation for such purposes made by Chapter 1 of the Acts of the Second Extraordinary Session of the 1944 General Assembly.

2. WHEREAS, the appropriation heretofore made to the Division of Public Assistance in the Department of Welfare for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, has proved insufficient for the purpose; and, WHEREAS, the Public Assistance Program of the Commonwealth is in jeopardy and the intended beneficiaries of such program are in need of immediate relief, NOW, THEREFORE, an emergency is declared to exist and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.

Ordered that said bills be printed and referred.

Mr. Quill offered the following Joint Resolution, viz:

H. Res. 1. Resolution requested Governor Willis to furnish detailed statement of the financial condition of the Commonwealth to the General Assembly.

Said resolution is as follows. viz:

JOINT RESOLUTION—1

WHEREAS, The Honorable Simeon S. Willis, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, has called in extraordinary session the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to convene at the State Capitol in Frankfort, Kentucky, on this date, for the purpose of appropriating funds for welfare purposes, and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly is desirous of knowing the true financial condition of the Commonwealth,

Therefore, be it Resolved by the House of Representatives and the Senate Concurring:

That His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, furnish to the General Assembly, at his earliest possible convenience, a detailed statement of the financial condition of the Commonwealth.

Said resolution was adopted.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the Committee on Ways and Means, which is composed of the following:

James A. Quill, *Chairman*
A. L. Love
Sid Nabb
Fred Creasy
Ed Prichard
Joe Stewart
Paul Jonas
Morrison Kavanaugh
Roy L. Taylor
John M. Burkhart
Allen Rhoads
Kleber Price
H. G. Royalty

Ordered that the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Burchett and Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Burchett.

Ordered that the privilege of the floor be extended to Mrs. Byron Royster.

The Speaker announced that he had referred bills previously introduced, as follows, viz:

H. B. 1. To Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. 2. To Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee heretofore appointed by the Speaker to notify the Senate that this House is now organized and ready to proceed to the consideration of the business before it, and with a like Committee on the part of the Senate to wait upon the Governor, announced that the Governor had notified them that he would address the General Assembly in Joint Session on this the twenty-third day of April, 1945 at seven-thirty o'clock P. M.

Mr. Quill moved that the House do now meet in Joint Session with the Senate of Kentucky for the purpose of receiving an address by the Governor.

Said motion was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate of Kentucky, in order, entered upon the floor of the House chamber and The Honorable Kenneth Tuggle, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, took the Chair and presided and The Honorable Harry Lee Waterfield, Speaker of the House of Representatives, having taken his seat upon the right of the President of the Senate, and two Houses were convened in Joint Session which was composed of a majority of all the members elected to each House.

There being no objection, the call of the roll of the Senate and House of Representatives in Joint Session was dispensed with.

After a time His Excellency, Simeon S. Willis, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, appeared on the floor of the House and having taken his place at the Clerk's

Desk, addressed the General Assembly in Joint Session, as follows, viz:

Lieutenant Governor Tuggle, Mr. Speaker Waterfield, and Members of the General Assembly:

I have called you together at this time to enact legislation deemed necessary and important. I have endeavored to communicate with all the members in advance of the session to make certain that the proposed legislation conform, so far as possible, to your judgment and wishes, and meet fully the public needs.

The Public Assistance program has been carried forward at the same level previously approved by you. The appropriation made at the last special session will not be sufficient to carry the regular payments to the end of the current fiscal year. The details of administration and distribution of the funds will be given to you by the officials in charge of the programs. I am advised that the minimum amount required to continue the regular payments through June, 1945, will be $350,000.00. This estimate is based on the actual experience through the nine months of the current fiscal year, and it is believed to be as accurate as can be made in advance of actual developments. It is sufficient to allow a reasonable margin of safety.

There is available in the Treasury unappropriated money sufficient to take care of the proposed supplemental appropriation. It represents the unexpended balances of appropriations made in 1942, for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1944. The amount left in this fund not appropriated by you will remain in the surplus fund on June 30, 1945, and be subject to appropriation by the General Assembly at future sessions. It may not be expended for any purpose until appropriated by you.

It is not necessary at this time to deal with the program for the next fiscal year. If the amount which you have already appropriated for that year should prove less than you desire to have distributed or allocated to the Public Assistance programs, it can be considered and disposed of at the regular session. The next fiscal year will begin July 1,

1945, and the next regular session of the Assembly will begin in January, 1946.

The disability of infancy, under state law, has resulted in a denial to many of the young men and women of our armed forces the immediate benefit of national legislation. In order to obtain the money that was intended for them, it is necessary that valid contracts be made. I have, therefore, included in the call a provision to enable you to enact such bill as you may deem proper to remove disabilities from the young men and women entitled to benefits under the acts of Congress, including, of course, wives or husbands of those embraced by the national law. They should be empowered to make contracts in respect thereto as fully as if twenty-one years of age. It is not deemed wise to remove the limitations on the contractual powers of infants generally, but certainly no reason exists for denying these thousands of young men and women the power to contract for benefits which the Congress of the United States has provided for them. I trust that you may pass appropriate legislation to achieve this end without withdrawing any proper protection from the contractual powers of persons under twenty-one years of age.

It is apparent that aviation will play an important part in the transportation problem of the future. There is immediate need for the construction of airports in Kentucky in order that our state may keep abreast of progress in that field. I have included authority for you to enact appropriate legislation for the financing of airport facilities, and I hope this legislation may meet with your approval.

These matters are of great public interest, and I feel certain that each of you appreciates the urgency which has justified this extra session. The Governor's office is ready to render you every assistance possible, and I trust your work may be facilitated in every possible manner.

SIMEON WILLIS
Governor

Frankfort, Ky.
April 23, 1945

Senator Moore moved that the Joint Session do now dissolve.

Said motion was agreed to.

Thereupon the Speaker resumed the Chair and called the House to order.

Mr. Quill moved that the House do now recess for ten minutes.

Said motion was agreed to.

And then the House recessed.

At the expiration of ten minutes, the Speaker resumed the Chair and called the House to order.

Mr. Quill moved that the Rules of this House be suspended for the purpose of permitting the Committee on Ways and Means to report.

Said motion was agreed to.

Thereupon Mr. Quill of the Committee on Ways and Means to which the same had been referred, reported bills of the following titles, viz:

H. B. 1. An Act appropriating money out of the General Expenditure Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1045, for expenses of session of the General Assembly.

With a Committee Amendment thereto.

H. B. 2. An Act relating to the issuance and retirement of revenue bonds for airports and airport facilities.

With the expression of opinion that said bills ought to pass.

Said bills were each read at length the first time and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Quill moved that the House do now adjourn to meet again on tomorrow at two o'clock P. M.

Said motion was agreed to.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1945

The House was called to order by The Honorable Harry Lee Waterfield, Speaker.

The House was opened with prayer by the Reverend Paul Stauffer of the First Christian Church.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, viz:

Henry Arrowood	Paul S. Jonas	H. G. Royalty
W. G. Biggers	Wm. E. Justice	Amos Runyon
Isaac Blevins	G. M. Knuckles	Carl Scheben
Douglas T. Bolling	J. T. Linton	F. W. Schuhmann
J. C. Bradley	Homer E. Losey	Vernon Seaton
Jno. M. Burkhart	A. L. Love	Leon J. Shaikun
Chas. W. Burnley	Pearl McKinney	Jno. W. Simmons
C. D. Call	Ed Marcum	Faust Y. Simpson
Willis Champion	C. C. May	George T. Smith
John H. Clarke, Jr.	Johnston Miller	Robt. J. Spaulding
A. Roy Copeland	Harry L. Moore	Geo. W. Steinford
Marvin Cornett	Herbert V. Moore	Joe Stewart
Fred Creasey	J. Lee Moore	Thos. M. Swope
Thomas S. Dawson	W. B. Moser	C. W. Taylor
T. H. Dyer	C. Sid Nabb	Egbert V. Taylor
Harry W. Ennis	Coy C. Nevitt	Roy L. Taylor
Dr. J. C. Gabbard	Jno. C. Newcomb	H. Thieman, Jr.
Franklin Goins	Joe E. Nunn	John L. Trumbo
J. D. Gross	H. C. Patterson	S. J. Wagner
R. M. (Coke) Hall	Chester Peterson	Harry F. Walters
Jas. P. Hallahan	Albert W. Pfeiffer	R. E. West
Clyde S. Howard	James T. Philpott	Taylor Witt
Jerry F. Howell	J. Gip Prather	Speaker Harry
J. J. Huff	L. W. Preston	Lee Waterfield
W. N. Hughes	James E. Quill	
W. H. Hunt	C. R. Reeves	
Lee Johnson	Wade H. Riley	

Mr. Quill moved that the reading of the Journal of yesterday proceedings be dispensed with.

Said motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had concurred in a resolution which originated in this House, entitled:

H. Res. 1. Resolution requesting the Governor to furnish to the General Assembly, a detailed statement of the financial condition of the Commonwealth.

And that they had adopted a resolution which originated in that body entitled:

S. Res. 3. Resolution memorializing Congress to pass S. B. 181 providing equalization of educational opportunity.

Said resolution is as follows, viz:

WHEREAS federal aid to education is vital to the maintenance of adequate educational opportunity throughout the war and a substantial aid to social and economic stabilization in the peace to come, and furthermore believing that the maintenance of the "American system of private economy" depends for its success upon the knowledge and skill and productivity of its individual citizens, that this makes it a responsibility of the federal government to assist in preparing its citizens in the performance of a national duty effectively, now therefore,

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky memoralizes the Congress of the United States that it, at the earliest possible date pass the Thomas-Hill Bill (S. 181) to provide for an emergency aid to education, and for the equalization of educational opportunities among the several states.

Copies of this resolution shall be sent to the President and Chief Clerk of the Senate of the United States, the United States Senators from Kentucky, the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States and the Representatives in Congress from Kentucky.

Mr. Quill moved that the House do now take up for immediate consideration said resolution.

Mr. Pfieffer moved that said resolution be laid on the Clerk's desk subject to call at any time.

Said last named motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner offered the following resolution, viz:

H. Res. A. Resolution requesting data relative to appropriations made by the Department of Welfare to persons coming under the Old Age Assistance Program.

Said resolution is as follows, viz:

WHEREAS the General Assembly of Kentucky has met in extraordinary session at the call of Governor Simeon Willis for the expressed purpose of providing additional appropriations for the maintenance of the State Welfare Department, and

WHEREAS, many of the members of this House are not informed as to the real needs of this Department, and

WHEREAS, it has been reported that a large number of persons, especially in Kenton and Campbell Counties where it is reported that from 500 to 600 persons have been taken off the list of those heretofore receiving Old Age Assistance and other relief, while others have had their monthly payments materially reduced, and

WHEREAS, this reported condition has existed only during the last six and eight months, and

WHEREAS, the cost of living scale used by the Welfare Department on legally liable relatives of the dependents to determine the eligibility of old persons applying for Old Age Assistance in Kenton and Campbell Counties is entirely too low because of the metropolitan areas existing in Northern Kentucky and is vastly different than in some other sections of Kentucky, and

WHEREAS, the members of this House cannot wisely and judicially vote for additional appropriations of the taxpayers' money without having sufficient knowledge on this subject, therefore,

Be It Resolved by this House of Representatives meeting this 24th day of April, 1945, call upon and request Gov-

ernor Simeon Willis, the heads of the State Welfare Department, the State Finance Department, and the State Revenue Department, to furnish each and every member of this House of Representatives with a statement giving complete data and information relative to appropriations made by the State Welfare Department and the State Finance Department, showing the number of persons coming under the Old Age Assistance Program at the present time, six months ago, a year ago, and at periods previous to one year ago covering a two year period, and

Be It Further Resolved that this data be broken down into each of the 120 counties in the State and in each of the nine congressional districts, and

Be It Further Resolved that the State Finance Department in conjunction with the State Revenue Department furnish to each and every member of this House a statement showing the present finances and revenue received by the State at the present time, six months ago, a year ago, and each year covering a two year period, and

Be It Still Further Resolved that this statement shall show the amount and amounts now paid as a whole to persons coming under the Old Age Assistance plan at the present time and each month during the past year, and

Be It Still Further Resolved that this statement shall show these amounts by counties and congressional districts, and

Be It Still Further Resolved that the Clerk of this House shall transmit copies of this resolution to Governor Willis and the heads of the State Welfare Department, the State Finance Department and the State Revenue Dpartment in writing at the earliest date possible, and

Be It Still Further Resolved that we ask and request the State Revenue Department to furnish to each and every member of this House the amount of revenue received from each of the 120 counties in the State, as well as from each congressional district in the State, at the present time, six months ago, and one year ago, and

Be It Still Further Resolved that we ask and request the Governor and the heads of these three departments hereto-

fore enumerated to furnish us with this detailed information as soon as possible, so that consideration and passage of legislation for which this extraordinary session of the Legislature was called for be not delayed.

Upon a call of the Counties and Legislative Districts, the following bills and resolutions were introduced, viz:

By Mr. Quill.

H. Res. 2. Resolution appropriating compensation for officers and employees of the House and Senate.

Said resolution is as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, the General Assembly deems the compensation of the officers and employees of the Senate and the House of Representatives, as provided for in Chapter 88 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1936, inadequate for the proper functioning of the business of the Senate and the House during the Third Extraordinary Session, 1944-45,

Now Therefore be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Sec. 1. That there is hereby appropriated from the Legislative Session Fund as additional compensation for the following officers and employees of the Senate and the House of Representatives: Assistant Clerk, Enrolling Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, Doorkeeper, Cloak-room keeper, Janitor and Pages, to that compensation as provided for in Chapter 88 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1936, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (100.00) per diem, effective beginning with the first day of the Third Extraordinary Session 1944-45, for each body, for the duration of this extraordinary Session.

Sec. 2. That the aforesaid amount shall be prorated among the aforenamed constitutional officers and employees, according to the per diem set forth in Chapter 88 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1936, and shall be by the Department of Finance charged to the account of the aforenamed officers and employees of the Senate and the House of Representatives on this basis.

Sec. 3. That the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives are directed to issue vouchers to the Commissioner of Finance, who shall draw his warrant in favor of the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives for the above-mentioned amount, and that the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives are further directed to distribute the additional compensation to the above mentioned officers and employees as provided in Chapter 88 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1936.

Whereas, it is necessary that this additional compensation be received by the officers and employees of the Extraordinary Session in order to expedite properly the business of the Senate and the House of Representatives, an emergency is hreby declared to exist and this resolution shall be effective from and after its passage and approval by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

By Mr. Howell.

H. Res. 3. Resolution for the appointment of a Committee composed of members of the Senate and House to investigate conditions at the State Reformatory at LaGrange, Kentucky.

Said resolution is as follows. viz:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION for the appointment of a Committee composed of members of the Senate and the House of Representatives to investigate conditions at the State Reformatory at LaGrange, Kentucky; setting forth the powers and duties of such Committee; and providing funds for carrying out the functions of the Committee.

WHEREAS, the attention of the public has been called to certain evidence of maladministration of the State Reformatory at LaGrange, Kentucky, and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that the administration of the State Reformatory be inquired into in order that the General Assembly may take such action as may be necessary to correct any unsuitable conditions that might exist

and to insure the proper and efficient administration of the State Reformatory, NOW THEREFORE,

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

§ 1. The President Pro Tem of the Senate shall appoint five members of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint five members of the House of Representatives, who shall constitute a joint legislative committee for the investigation of the administration of the State Reformatory at LaGrange, Kentucky. The appointment shall be made forthwith upon the passage of this resolution. Not more than 3 of the members appointed from the Senate and not more than 3 members appointed from the House of Representatives shall be members of the same political party. Immediately upon appointment, the members shall organize by the election of a chairman and shall proceed to the performance of their duties.

§ 2. The Committee shall make a thorough investigation of the administration of the State Reformatory, and shall generally examine into conditions surrounding the operation and management of the Reformatory. For such purpose the Committee shall have the power to summon witnesses and administer oaths, and shall have free and full access to all books, files, records and accounts of the State Reformatory and of any state agency. Any circuit judge shall have authority upon application of the Committee to punish as for contempt of court any person refusing to produce evidence or give testimony before the Committee.

§ 3. The Committee shall have authority to hire such skilled and professional assistants, and such clerical assistants as the Committee considers necessary.

§ 4. The members of the Committee shall serve without compensation, but shall be paid their actual and necessary expenses while carrying out the duties of the Committee.

§ 5. There is hereby set aside, out of the money appropriated for the expense of legislative sessions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, for the carrying out of the func-

tions of the Committee, the sum of $10,000.00. This sum shall be deemed to have been encumbered and any unused portion of same shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, but shall be available for expenditure during the subsequent fiscal year. Expenditures out of the sum so set aside shall be so authorized upon the voucher of the chairman of the Committee.

§ 6. The Committee shall complete its investigation at as early a date as practicable, and shall report to the General Assembly in session. If the Committee cannot complete its investigation before the adjaurnment of the present Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly, it shall continue with its investigation as long thereafter as may be necessary, and shall report to the General Assembly at its next regular session.

By Mr. Scheben.

H. Res. 4. Resolution urging Congress to enact H. R. 2071, providing benefits for postal employees.

Said resolution is as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, there is now pending in the Congress of the United States, H. R. 2071, which provides for an increase in the compensation of certain postal employees, and also provides other beneficial employment features for said employees; and

WHEREAS, said employees have received no increase in compensation for many years, with the exception of a small war bonus; and

WHEREAS, the Post Office Department has long been recognized as one of the most efficient and reliable of the Federal Agencies, and the employees thereof should be rewarded for their capable and faithful service, now therefore

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:

That the Senators and Representatives from Kentucky in the Congress of the United States are hereby urged to support and vote for the passage of H. R. 2071.

That this memorial be spread upon the Journal of the House of Representatives, and a copy thereof sent to each of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

Mr. Scheben moved that said resolution be taken up for immediate consideration.

Mr. Shaikun moved that said resolution be laid on the Clerk's desk.

Said last named motion was agreed to.

By Mr. Quill.

H. B. 5. An Act appropriating money out of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 to the Division of Public Assistance in the Department of Welfare.

Said bill is as follows, viz:

Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

§ 1. There is hereby appropriated, to the Division of Public Assistance in the Department of Welfare, out of funds in the General Expenditure Fund not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, the sum of $500,000.00, for ordinary expenses of operation and cooperation with the Federal Government under the Social Security Act approved August 14, 1935, including adjustments of prior year and current year accounts necessary to comply with the federal regulations, and for the administration of Old Age Assistance, KRS 205.010 to 205.080, including the cost of printing checks for recipients of the Public Assistance Program; also, for administration of the Child Welfare Program and for the administration of the statutes pertaining to "Aid to Dependent Children" and to "Aid to the Blind;" the appropriation hereby made to be supplemental and in addition to the appropriation for such purposes made by Chapter 1 of the Acts of the Second Extraordinary Session of the 1944 General Assembly.

§ 2. WHEREAS, the appropriation herefore made to the Division of Public Assistance in the Department of Welfare for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, has proved insufficient for the purpose, and

WHEREAS, the Public Assistance Program of the Commonwealth is in jeopardy and the intended beneficiaries of such program are in need of immediate relief, NOW, THEREFORE, an emergency is declared to exist and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.

By Mr. Leonard Preston, and others.

H. B. 6. An Act relating to certain contracts of minors to be known as "The Kentucky G. I. Bill of Rights."

Said bill is as follows, viz:

Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

§ 1. Any person under the age of twenty-one years authorized to participate in the rights, privileges and benefits conferred by the Act of Congress known as the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944," or by any act of Congress amendatory or supplemental thereto, and the infant wife of any such person, are hereby authorized to make and execute any and all contracts necessary to the full realization of the rights, privileges and benefits conferred under the Act of Congress, provided that such persons shall be otherwise competent to enter into agreements and contracts. Contracts so entered into by any such persons under twenty-one years of age shall have the same force and effect as if they were the obligations of persons over twenty-one years of age.

§ 2. WHEREAS, the Federal Government has provided benefits for war veterans which, because of existing Kentucky law, are not available to persons under the age of twenty-one years, and such persons are in immediate need of such benefits, an emergency is declared to exist and this Act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

Ordered that said bills be printed and referred.

The House took up for consideration from the Calendar bills of the following titles, viz:

H. B. 1. An Act appropriating money out of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 for expenses of Sessions of the General Assembly to supplement the appropriation heretofore made for such fiscal year.

H. B. 2. An Act relating to the issuance and retirement of revenue bonds for airports and airport facilities.

Ordered that said bills be read the second time.

The Constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bills at length having been dispensed with, said bills were read the second time by their titles only.

Ordered that said bills be placed in the Orders of the Day.

The Speaker appointed the following as members of a Committee to investigate and confer with the proper authorities on needed repairs to the ventilation system of the House Chamber, viz:

Messrs. Swope, Biggers, Linton and Arrowood.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the Committee on Rules, which is composed of the following, viz:

Harry Lee Waterfield, *Chairman*	Leonard W. Preston
James E. Quill	Egbert Taylor
Sylvester Waggoner	Franklin Goins
Adron Doran	Ed Prichard
Charles Burnley	Jerry F. Howell
Roy Copeland	Amos Runyon
Faust Y. Simpson	Wm. E. Justice
J. Lee Moore	C. D. Call
Fred Creasey	Vernon Seaton
Leon Shaikun	Clyde Howard
Harry Walters	John D. Gross

The Speaker announced that he referred bills and resolutions heretofore introduced, as follows:

H. Res. 2. To Committee on Ways and Means.

H. Res. 3. To Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. 3. To Committee on Ways and Means.

H. B. 4. To Committee on Rules.

H. B. 5. To Committee on Rules.

H. B. 6. To Committee on Ways and Means.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had adopted a resolution which originated in that body entitled:

S. Res. 4. Whereas, the General Assembly has heretofore deferred the payment of income tax by members of the Armed Forces, and

WHEREAS, it is the sentiment of the General Assembly that the men and women of Kentucky now in the Armed Forces are deserving of some material recognition of their heroic services, now therefore

Be it Resolved by the State Senate and the House of Representatives, that

The Governor is requested to extend his call at this Special Session to include legislation which will permit the men and women of the Armed Forces of the United States to be wholly exonerated from the payment of any State income tax on any compensation received by them for their services in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Be it Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor immediately upon its passage by both Houses of the General Assembly.

Mr. Quill moved that the House do now recess for thirty minutes.

Said motion was agreed to.

And then the House recessed.

Thirty minutes having expired, the Speaker resumed the Chair and called the House to order.

Mr. Quill moved that the Rules of this House be suspended for the purpose of permitting Committees to report.

Said motion was agreed to.

Thereupon, Mr. Quill of the Committee on Ways and Means to which the same had been referred, reported a resolution, entitled:

H. Res. 2. Resolution appropriating additional compensation for officers and employees of the Senate and House.

By Mr. Quill of the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 3. Resolution for the appointment of a Committee composed of members of the Senate and House to investigate conditions at the State Reformatory at La-Grange.

With a Committee Amendment thereto.

With the expression of opinion that said resolutions ought to pass.

Said resolutions were each read at length the first time and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Quill moved that the House do now take up for immediate consideration a resolution previously reported from the Senate, entitled:

S. Res. 4. Resolution requesting Governor to extend call.

(For resolution see Journal of today ante)

Said motion was agreed to.

Said resolution was then concurred in.

The Chief Clerk read to the House the following communication from the Governor, viz:

April 24, 1945

Hon. Harry Lee Waterfield, Speaker
House of Representatives
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

We are attaching hereto copies of two reports from the Division of Public Assistance, State Department of Welfare. The first of these shows the allocation of social security appropriation for the fiscal year 1944-45. This is broken down in detail. This is marked "Exhibit 1". The second of these shows county distribution of old age assistance payments from July 1944, through March 1945. This is marked "Exhibit 2".

One of these is available for each member of the House of Representatives and each member of the Kentucky State Senate. I shall be glad to have the reports placed on the desks if you choose, or handle them in any way that you suggest.

Very truly yours,

Ralph Homan
Executive Secretary.

Said reports are as follows, viz:

Exhibit I

Division of Public Assistance
State Department of Welfare

ALLOCATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY APPROPRIATION

Fiscal Year 1944-1945

Allocations:			
Division of Fiscal Control			
Commissioner's Office		$ 6,300.00	
Fiscal Control		73,000.00	
Total			$ 79,300
Division of Child Welfare			
Administration		$ 41,000.00	
Benefits		59,000.00	
Total			$ 100,000.00
Division of Public Assistance			
Administration			
Central Office	$ 79,350.00		
Field Operations	210,630.00		
Total		$ 289,980.00	
Assistance			
Old Age Assistance	$3,228,000.00		
Aid to Dependent Children	574,000.00		
Aid to the Needy Blind	128,720.00		
Total		$3,930,720.00	
Total Administration and Assistance			$4,220,700.00
Total Appropriation			$4,400,000.00

Date: April 16, 1945.

Prepared by: E. B. CUNNINGHAM

E. B. Cunningham, Accountant

Exhibit II

ASSISTANCE PAYMENT ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year 1944-1945

	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Needy Blind	Total	State Share	Accumulative Totals State Share	Balance Available
Appropriation State Shares	$3,228,000.00	$ 574,000.00	$128,720.00	$3,930,720.00			$3,930,720.00
Payments:							
First Quarter—Actual							
July, 1944	599,541.00	97,535.00	20,462.00	717,538.00	$ 358,769.00		
August, 1944	598,740.00	101,040.00	20,807.00	720,587.00	360,293.50		
September, 1944	602,544.00	102,112.00	21,046.00	725,702.00	362,351.00		
Totals for Quarter	$1,800,825.00	$ 300,687.00	$ 62,315.00	$2,163,827.00	$1,081,913.50	$1,081,913.50	
Balance Appropriation							$2,848,806.50
Second Quarter—Actual							
October, 1944	599,503.00	102,481.00	20,975.00	722,959.00	361,479.50		
November, 1944	591,186.00	103,460.00	21,056.00	715,702.00	357,851.00		
December, 1944	584,822.00	103,245.00	20,945.00	709,012.00	354,506.00		
Totals for Quarter	$1,775,511.00	$ 309,186.00	$ 62,976.00	$2,147,673.00	$1,073,836.50	$2,155,750.00	
Balance Appropriation							$1,774,970.00
Third Quarter—Actual							
January, 1945	576,725.00	102,548.00	20,783.00	700,056.00	350,028.00		
February, 1945	574,351.00	104,683.00	20,857.00	699,891.00	349,945.50		
March, 1945	563,684.00	102,330.00	20,448.00	686,462.00	343,231.00		
Totals for Quarter	$1,714,760.00	$ 309,561.00	$ 62,088.00	$2,086,409.00	$1,043,204.50	$3,198,954.50	
Balance Appropriation							$ 731,785.50

	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Needy Blind	Total	State Share	Accumulative Totals State Share	Balance Available
Fourth Quarter—Estimated							
April, 1945	563,864.00	105,546.00	20,957.00	690,367.00	345,183.50		
May, 1945	563,864.00	106,746.00	21,057.00	691,667.00	345,833.50		
June, 1945	563,864.00	107,946.00	21,157.00	692,957.00	346,483.50		
State and Federal Clearance	11,112.00	7,000.00	700.00	18,812.00	9,400.00		
Totals for Quarter	$1,702,704.00	$ 327,238.00	$ 63,871.00	$2,093,813.00	$1,046,906.50		
Total for Fiscal Year	$6,993,800.00	$1,246,672.00	$251,250.00	$8,491,722.00		$4,245,861.00	
State Share One-Half	$3,496,900.00	$ 623,336.00	$125,825.00	$4,245,861.00			
Deficit Balances (Appropriation Less State Share)	*$268,900.00	*$49,336.00	$3,095.00	*$315,141.00			*$315,141.00

* On original copy these figures were in red.

Date: April 16, 1945.

Prepared by: E. B. CUNNINGHAM

E. B. Cunningham, Accoutant.

Exhibit III

Division of Public Assistance
State Department of Welfare

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year 1944-1945

	Central Office Expenses	Field Operations Expense	Total Administrative	Balance Available	REMARKS
Allocation	$79,350.00	$210,630.00	$289,980.00	$289,980.00	
Expenses:					
1. First Quarter—Actual					
July, 1944	5,509.00	19,604.18	25,113.18		The expenses for this quarter include Federal reimbursements for Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Aid to the Needy Blind administrative costs.
August, 1944	5,610.43	18,072.15	23,682.58		
September, 1944	5,621.55	18,196.50	23,818.05		
Totals for Quarter	$16,740.98	$ 55,872.83	$ 72,613.81		
Balance Allocation				$217,366.19	
2. Second Quarter—Actual					
October, 1944	5,931.07	16,068.08	21,999.15		The expenses for this quarter include Federal reimbursements for Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Aid to the Needy Blind administrative costs.
November, 1944	6,281.87	16,588.20	22,870.07		
December, 1944	5,743.06	18,268.01	24,011.07		
Totals for Quarter	$17,956.00	$ 50,924.29	$ 68,880.29		
Balance Allocation				$148,485.90	

	Central Office Expenses	Field Operations Expense	Total Administrative	Balance Available	REMARKS
3. Third Quarter					
January, 1945 (Actual)	5,279.31	10,062.21	15,341.52		The expenses for this quarter include Federal reimbursement for Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Aid to the Needy Blind, and Selective Service Medical Survey administrative costs.
February, 1945 (Actual)	5,142.36	11,173.87	16,316.23		
March, 1945 (Actual)....	5,319.11	14,092.86	19,411.97		
Totals for Quarter	$15,740.78	$ 35,328.94	$ 51,069.72		
Balance Allocation				$ 97,416.18	
4. Estimated Administration April through June					The expenses of this quarter do not include Federal reimbursements as they are indeterminate except for the Public Assistance reimbursements for the months of April and May, subsequently deducted as "Federal Share". Public Assistance reimbursements for June are not received until in July and those of the U. S. Army for Selective Service cannot be relied upon as to either date of receipt or amount.
April, 1945	6,145.00	39,918.00	46,063.00		
May, 1945	6,027.00	43,878.00	49,905.00		
June, 1945	6,025.00	44,239.00	50,264.00		
Totals for Quarter	$18,197.00	$128,035.00	$146,232.00		
Deduct: Federal Shares			32,000.00		
Net Estimated Expenses April through June			$114,232.00		
Estimated Deficit				*$16,815.82	Date: April 20, 1945. Prepared by E. B. CUNNINGHAM E. B. Cunningham, Account

* On original copy these figures were in red.

Exhibit IV

Division of Public Assistance
State Department of Welfare

STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES AND RESULTING DEFICIT

Fiscal Year 1944-1945

I. Schedule of Estimated Deficit in Administrative Costs for Fiscal Year 1944-1945

Item	Central Office Expenses	Field Operations Expense	Total
1. Appropriation Allocation 1944-1945	$ 79,350.00	$210,630.00	$289,980.00
2. State Share of Actual Expenditures to 3/31/45	50,437.76	142,126.06	192,563.82
3. Balance Available for Administration 3/31/45	$28,912.24	$ 68,503.94	$ 97,416.18
Less Estimated Expenditures April through June, 1945			
4. Salaries Estimated April through June, 1945	17,297.00	103,239.00	120,536.00
5. Travel Estimated April through June, 1945	900.00	24,796.00	25,696.00
6. Total Estimated Expenditures April through June, 1945	$13,197.00	$128,035.00	$146,232.00
7. Balance (Item 3 Minus Item 6)	$10,715.24	*$59,531.06	*$48,815.82
8. Add: Federal Share 5% Addendum April, May, 2 Mos. @ $13,000		26,000.00	26,000.00
ADC and ANB, 2 Mos. @ $3,000		6,000.00	6,000.00
9. Estimated Deficit in Administration as of June 30, 1945	$10,715.24	*$27,531.06	*$16,815.82

* On original copy these figures were in red.

Note: No income is anticipated for Federal 5% Addendum or Federal Share of Aid to Dependent Children, Aid to the Needy Blind, and Selective Service Medical Survey costs for month of June, 1945.

STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES AND RESULTING DEFICIT—Continued

II. Schedule of Estimated Deficit in Allocation for Assistance Payments, Fiscal Year 1944-1945

Item	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Needy Blind	Total
1. Appropriation Allocation 1944-1945	$3,228,000.00	$574,000.00	$128,720.00	$3,930,720.00
2. Actual Assistance Payments to 3/31/45	2,645,548.00	459,717.00	93,689.50	3,198,954.50
3. Balance Available 3/31/45	$ 582,452.00	$114,283.00	$ 35,030.50	$ 731,765.50
4. Estimated Assistance Payments State Share April through June, 1945, Including State and Federal Clearance	851,352.00	163,619.00	31,935.50	11,046,906.50
5. Balance Available or Deficit 6/30/45	*$268,900.00	*$49,336.00	$3,095.00	*$315,141.00

III. Schedule of Net Amount Needed to Make Assistance Payments Through June 30, 1945

Estimated Deficit (Schedule II)	*$315,141.00
Estimated Deficit in Administration (Schedule I)	*16,815.82
Balance Needed to Meet Assistance Requirements	*$331,956.82

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Date: April 16, 1945.

Prepared by: E. B. CUNNINGHAM

E. B. Cunningham, Accountant

COUNTY DISTRIBUTION OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

July, 1944—March, 1945

County	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Adair	419	418	415	412	409	406	405	403	408
Allen	451	447	453	442	432	432	425	423	420
Anderson	177	171	170	169	167	162	161	162	156
Ballard	289	290	294	292	283	280	272	268	261
Barren	656	656	654	647	645	645	642	637	634
Bath	304	304	310	309	301	298	292	291	289
Bell	786	782	777	764	757	748	737	735	726
Boone	214	214	211	207	204	202	199	199	199
Bourbon	402	396	385	386	374	360	357	354	348
Boyd	589	576	562	554	545	546	540	529	524
Boyle	337	340	339	338	337	330	331	327	322
Bracken	231	232	228	221	218	218	218	215	215
Breathitt	534	533	534	524	520	520	517	515	504
Breckinridge	565	565	556	550	548	534	523	516	505
Bullitt	183	186	184	184	177	172	160	156	157
Butler	386	382	370	368	368	369	360	362	363
Caldwell	475	474	471	469	462	450	435	426	419
Calloway	518	503	491	484	468	462	450	448	440
Campbell	692	572	661	658	639	599	580	555	541
Carlisle	321	317	317	303	296	286	260	249	248
Carroll	255	255	258	258	255	253	251	244	237
Carter	534	531	531	535	525	522	514	499	494
Casey	562	561	550	549	544	538	532	528	514
Christian	1,024	1,018	1,016	1,007	998	1,000	998	985	973
Clark	451	451	448	440	440	437	435	426	420
Clay	600	604	611	613	605	599	600	599	588
Clinton	290	292	295	279	275	279	279	279	271

Crittenden	265	264	262	264	258	257	250	245	243
Cumberland	256	254	254	252	256	252	252	254	255
Daviess	899	911	913	894	863	846	824	808	811
Edmonson	323	321	321	321	319	308	297	292	291
Elliott	290	290	285	284	283	284	280	276	271
Estill	435	429	421	417	411	408	401	401	400
Fayette	1,344	1,338	1,347	1,337	1,339	1,329	1,327	1,309	1,285
Fleming	341	338	335	336	337	327	322	318	310
Floyd	625	625	613	612	605	607	604	601	592
Franklin	334	334	335	333	325	315	312	308	304
Fulton	355	349	351	345	338	332	325	320	317
Gallatin	133	136	134	136	128	128	128	122	122
Garrard	214	216	214	214	213	214	213	209	207
Grant	233	233	231	231	228	224	219	213	207
Graves	652	648	640	636	630	616	621	617	609
Grayson	467	463	459	443	422	422	400	397	365
Green	216	215	215	215	213	214	209	203	201
Greenup	430	419	413	406	397	396	391	388	380
Hancock	203	201	198	196	189	188	190	189	182
Hardin	525	521	511	505	496	491	488	484	484
Harlan	563	569	566	558	560	559	556	549	537
Harrison	345	345	347	346	347	343	339	333	330
Hart	301	300	300	295	293	288	291	282	276
Henderson	653	656	649	642	627	613	614	615	608
Henry	309	306	302	290	291	289	284	283	275
Hickman	210	212	210	207	204	201	200	196	193
Hopkins	1,098	1,088	1,078	1,068	1,057	1,036	1,013	998	976
Jackson	312	321	319	317	315	313	310	304	302
Jefferson	3,543	3,533	3,520	3,507	3,456	3,404	3,372	3,326	3,285
Jessamine	323	324	324	322	325	329	318	317	311

COUNTY DISTRIBUTION OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS—Continued

County	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Johnson	542	546	543	542	539	532	525	516	514
Kenton	893	885	859	850	825	797	744	694	672
Knott	444	457	461	459	459	457	453	449	444
Knox	425	466	485	488	508	520	520	527	537
Larue	194	195	193	195	191	190	187	185	187
Laurel	616	615	614	613	616	609	620	620	622
Lawrence	505	509	512	508	508	500	489	485	481
Lee	306	297	297	292	296	294	294	293	289
Leslie	417	416	413	406	401	400	400	395	390
Letcher	544	545	538	538	536	525	519	515	509
Lewis	455	460	460	453	447	447	443	439	433
Lincoln	608	605	601	607	601	585	572	557	548
Livingston	228	228	231	226	217	220	213	210	208
Logan	698	699	698	686	679	670	655	650	637
Lyon	237	235	235	234	232	231	230	227	226
McCracken	991	985	987	969	952	937	914	898	897
McCreary	272	272	273	272	272	265	264	263	266
McLean	334	339	339	337	325	311	301	289	277
Madison	495	496	492	490	483	473	472	470	464
Magoffin	372	373	371	371	372	371	366	363	364
Marion	360	363	363	362	358	363	360	356	356
Marshall	411	410	416	416	415	413	402	399	391
Martin	171	171	172	171	166	163	161	161	159
Mason	410	406	399	398	392	391	387	388	375
Meade	200	198	198	193	170	158	152	143	138
Menifee	219	218	219	217	213	208	202	197	194
Mercer	369	371	371	371	368	368	365	360	361
Metcalfe	202	209	204	208	210	209	209	207	210

Monroe	357	357	358	350	353	357	356	356	348
Montgomery	294	293	293	284	280	277	273	270	271
Morgan	531	532	527	535	522	506	492	487	482
Muhlenberg	866	858	852	842	836	836	837	825	810
Nelson	298	295	295	293	286	283	277	277	268
Nicholas	226	227	225	220	209	206	201	197	185
Ohio	653	661	659	651	647	643	635	623	613
Oldham	161	162	158	154	152	150	150	150	151
Owen	248	249	247	247	249	247	242	239	238
Owsley	223	221	216	219	217	219	217	215	208
Pendleton	161	160	160	160	158	157	155	150	149
Perry	603	607	599	595	592	578	573	568	557
Pike	784	783	789	788	782	776	771	758	747
Powell	121	119	113	112	115	115	121	120	120
Pulaski	882	882	877	871	866	871	869	854	845
Robertson	85	86	86	85	84	81	82	81	80
Rockcastle	466	470	470	468	468	475	468	465	466
Rowan	326	327	315	310	302	296	297	295	292
Russell	393	391	390	380	365	362	360	358	348
Scott	420	417	413	406	408	404	394	390	379
Shelby	229	224	221	224	214	210	202	195	188
Simpson	316	315	313	315	314	309	308	307	302
Spencer	103	100	101	101	93	93	90	89	87
Taylor	348	363	360	360	353	338	334	338	327
Todd	365	362	359	360	356	347	343	332	325
Trigg	301	299	297	292	290	286	284	282	275
Trimble	150	148	141	138	137	137	133	131	130
Union	290	282	282	284	278	272	272	270	270
Warren	1,041	1,028	1,024	1,023	1,003	999	972	949	914
Washington	213	213	213	212	213	210	209	208	206

COUNTY DISTRIBUTION OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS—Continued

County	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Wayne	502	498	498	500	471	465	450	439	435
Webster	497	497	493	482	471	461	451	446	447
Whitley	842	854	857	854	844	838	843	825	803
Wolfe	277	273	270	261	260	253	252	252	247
Woodford	217	217	211	205	206	205	201	197	199
Total	54,149	54,068	53,784	53,344	52,662	52,049	51,356	50,681	49,966

COUNTY DISTRIBUTION OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

July, 1944—March, 1945

County	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Adair	24	23	23	23	23	22	21	21	20
Allen	22	23	23	23	23	27	29	28	30
Anderson	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	9	8
Ballard	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Barren	48	48	48	46	48	47	48	46	45
Bath	23	23	22	23	23	22	23	23	23
Bell	157	161	162	162	161	166	168	168	165
Boone	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	4
Bourbon	19	21	19	19	20	19	19	20	21
Boyd	44	41	35	37	37	37	36	36	35
Boyle	41	43	42	42	42	41	40	40	36
Bracken	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	5
Breathitt	29	29	31	31	30	31	33	32	32
Breckinridge	12	12	12	13	12	12	12	12	12
Bullitt	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Butler	13	14	15	14	14	14	14	14	14
Caldwell	33	37	37	34	32	30	29	32	30

Calloway	11	10	10	10	9	9	8	8	7
Campbell	9	7	7	7	6	6	7	7	7
Carlisle	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
Carroll	8	9	10	11	10	12	12	11	11
Carter	77	78	76	79	81	82	83	80	76
Casey	60	60	60	60	60	61	60	61	61
Christian	38	38	38	39	45	46	45	45	45
Clark	45	45	42	41	41	40	39	40	39
Clay	130	137	150	154	158	165	176	180	178
Clinton	30	31	30	29	30	34	37	38	36
Crittenden	12	11	11	14	16	16	16	16	15
Cumberland	21	22	25	20	22	22	25	26	29
Daviess	34	36	36	35	37	35	35	33	34
Edmonson	28	31	28	29	30	32	31	31	33
Elliott	56	57	62	62	64	66	67	67	65
Estill	28	29	29	29	30	31	30	34	34
Fayette	64	65	69	70	74	76	78	75	75
Fleming	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6
Floyd	149	154	155	151	152	151	154	144	140
Franklin	18	16	17	18	17	17	16	15	15
Fulton	23	28	27	27	28	29	30	30	29
Gallatin	2	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Garrard	17	18	18	18	6	6	6	6	5
Grant	5	5	5	5	18	18	18	18	18
Graves	8	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	9
Grayson	17	17	17	17	16	15	14	14	14
Green	17	20	19	19	19	19	19	19	18
Greenup	46	50	50	50	48	47	47	48	49
Hancock	16	15	15	15	15	15	17	16	16
Hardin	9	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	9

COUNTY DISTRIBUTION OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS—Continued

County	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Harlan	80	89	94	94	96	96	100	99	98
Harrison	23	23	23	23	27	26	25	24	23
Hart	13	13	13	12	13	14	14	15	13
Henderson	17	19	19	19	17	17	17	17	17
Henry	12	12	13	13	13	13	13	14	14
Hickman	18	18	18	18	19	18	18	17	17
Hopkins	33	32	30	31	31	33	34	33	33
Jackson	52	58	60	67	70	72	75	70	67
Jefferson	379	372	362	356	349	342	337	337	331
Jessamine	20	20	20	20	21	20	19	18	18
Johnson	137	137	135	131	132	137	138	142	136
Kenton	15	14	14	13	14	15	18	18	18
Knott	129	141	152	153	153	152	150	151	147
Knox	81	110	120	123	128	130	131	130	127
Larue	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19
Laurel	62	64	66	66	68	68	69	68	71
Lawrence	59	61	63	63	64	69	68	69	69
Lee	15	15	16	16	22	25	30	31	30
Leslie	188	197	197	193	187	186	193	195	193
Letcher	95	97	95	97	100	105	106	107	108
Lewis	29	28	30	32	33	35	36	38	37
Lincoln	39	39	40	40	39	37	37	35	35
Livingston	21	22	21	23	22	23	24	23	23
Logan	37	41	42	42	44	43	42	43	42
Lyon	17	18	17	17	16	17	17	16	15
McCracken	62	60	65	66	63	66	69	66	66
McCreary	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	10
McLean	26	29	28	28	28	27	27	26	26

Madison	25	25	25	26	27	27	26	26	25
Magoffin	68	74	75	74	80	81	82	84	85
Marion	64	63	64	64	60	58	57	56	56
Marshall	27	26	26	24	24	25	24	25	26
Martin	56	57	59	59	59	63	66	67	67
Mason	11	9	9	8	8	8	7	8	8
Meade	15	14	14	14	13	14	14	12	12
Menifee	21	23	20	21	22	22	21	20	19
Mercer	16	17	16	18	18	18	19	19	19
Metcalfe	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Monroe	26	26	26	26	25	25	25	24	23
Montgomery	29	29	31	29	30	34	33	34	32
Morgan	82	84	84	86	86	87	89	91	90
Muhlenberg	39	37	39	37	35	33	33	33	33
Nelson	23	26	26	27	28	29	32	31	30
Nicholas	17	16	15	16	16	17	17	16	17
Ohio	22	23	25	24	25	25	27	25	25
Oldham	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	4
Owen	15	16	16	15	14	14	13	13	13
Owsley	21	22	22	26	26	25	24	26	25
Pendleton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Perry	78	79	77	79	80	79	81	83	80
Pike	60	63	64	65	65	66	66	66	66
Powell	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Pulaski	85	91	94	89	84	88	86	84	81
Robertson	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Rockcastle	43	47	48	49	50	52	52	54	56
Rowan	16	16	17	17	16	16	16	16	15
Russell	39	39	43	44	44	45	44	44	40
Scott	14	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	13

COUNTY DISTRIBUTION OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS—Continued

County	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Shelby	9	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	6
Simpson	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Spencer	22	20	20	20	15	17	16	16	14
Taylor	50	57	59	59	58	58	57	57	58
Todd	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	6	6
Trigg	20	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	20
Trimble	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	13
Union	7	7	7	11	11	11	11	13	14
Warren	27	26	26	27	26	27	26	23	24
Washington	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	10
Wayne	38	45	47	48	48	47	45	48	51
Webster	6	8	9	9	11	11	11	12	12
Whitley	64	80	88	88	94	94	92	95	106
Wolfe	20	22	21	25	27	26	27	28	29
Woodford	5	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	4
Total	4,392	4,560	4,618	4,635	4,673	4,729	4,771	4,765	4,720

COUNTY DISTRIBUTION OF AID TO THE NEEDY BLIND ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

July, 1944—March, 1945

County	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Adair	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Allen	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	12
Anderson	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
Ballard	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Barren	17	19	19	18	18	19	19	19	19
Bath	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

Bell	20	21	21	21	22	21	21	22	22
Boone	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Bourbon	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	11	10
Boyd	18	18	18	18	18	18	16	16	16
Boyle	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	13	13
Bracken	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Breathitt	34	34	34	34	34	35	35	35	35
Breckinridge	17	17	17	16	16	17	16	14	14
Bulitt	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3
Butler	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	10
Caldwell	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Calloway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campbell	43	43	42	42	42	40	37	36	36
Carlisle	14	13	13	13	13	13	12	12	12
Carroll	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
Carter	16	15	16	16	17	16	16	15	15
Casey	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Christian	13	13	13	13	13	12	12	12	11
Clark	12	12	12	12	11	11	10	10	10
Clay	17	18	18	18	19	19	20	20	20
Clinton	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Critenden	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	9	9
Cumberland	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Daviess	30	32	33	33	32	30	30	29	27
Edmonson	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11
Elliott	13	13	14	14	15	15	14	14	14
Estill	13	14	15	15	15	16	16	15	14
Fayette	49	49	49	49	49	49	50	50	49
Fleming	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	4
Floyd	45	41	41	42	42	43	44	44	44

COUNTY DISTRIBUTION OF AID TO THE NEEDY BLIND ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS—Continued

County	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Franklin	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Fulton	5	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6
Gallatin	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Garrard	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Grant	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Graves	7	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	7
Grayson	8	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Greenup	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Hancock	15	16	16	16	15	14	14	14	16
Hardin	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Harlan	20	20	21	21	21	21	21	21	22
Harrison	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	15
Hart	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Henderson	27	28	28	28	28	28	29	29	29
Henry	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	8	9
Hickman	14	14	14	14	14	13	13	13	12
Hopkins	24	25	23	22	21	22	21	21	21
Jackson	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5
Jefferson	143	143	143	146	141	145	145	145	144
Jessamine	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9
Johnson	26	29	28	28	28	28	29	28	28
Kenton	37	37	37	37	36	35	33	32	31
Knott	34	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Knox	11	15	16	15	15	17	17	17	14
Larue	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Laurel	21	21	22	22	20	20	20	18	20
Lawrence	13	13	13	12	12	11	11	12	12

Lee	6	6	5	5	4	4	5	7	8
Leslie	23	23	28	28	29	29	29	28	26
Letcher	31	31	31	31	29	26	25	25	25
Lewis	8	8	8	7	7	8	8	8	9
Lincoln	14	14	14	14	14	13	11	10	9
Livingston	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Logan	12	11	11	11	11	13	13	12	12
Lyon	7	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	6
McCracken	20	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
McCreary	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
McLean	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7
Madison	11	11	11	11	13	13	12	12	11
Magoffin	32	32	29	29	30	35	36	36	36
Marion	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	12	12
Marshall	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Martin	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Mason	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	7
Meade	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
Menifee	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Mercer	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5
Metcalfe	9	9	9	9	10	9	8	8	8
Monroe	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Montgomery	6	6	7	6	7	7	7	7	7
Morgan	20	20	20	20	20	20	19	19	18
Muhlenberg	16	16	16	15	17	17	17	16	17
Nelson	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6
Nicholas	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Ohio	26	27	27	28	28	29	29	28	28
Oldham	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Owen	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4

COUNTY DISTRIBUTION OF AID TO THE NEEDY BLIND ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS—Continued

County	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Owsley	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pendleton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Perry	26	26	27	27	28	28	28	28	28
Pike	38	40	41	41	42	45	45	46	46
Powell	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pulaski	28	28	28	28	29	29	30	31	31
Robertson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rockcastle	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8
Rowan	11	11	12	12	11	12	12	12	12
Russell	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	9
Scott	11	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Shelby	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Simpson	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Spencer	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6
Taylor	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	11	11
Todd	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Trigg	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Trimble	6	6	5	4	4	3	5	6	4
Union	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Warren	26	28	28	28	25	24	24	23	21
Washington	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6
Wayne	21	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	21
Webster	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Whitley	11	13	13	13	18	19	20	20	19
Wolfe	9	9	9	9	9	10	9	10	9
Woodford	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3
Total	1,589	1,610	1,615	1,609	1,611	1,621	1,617	1,610	1,594

The Speaker appointed a Committee composed of the following members to draw up suitable resolutions expressing the deep sorrow felt by this House over the death of the President of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, viz:

Messrs. Moser, Linton, Roy Copeland and Johnston Miller.

The Speaker appointed a Committee composed of the following members to draw up suitable resolutions on the death of John P. Craig, former member of this House, viz:

Messrs. Arrowood, Burkhart and Gabbard.

Mr. Quill moved that the House do now adjourn to meet again on tomorrow, April 25 at one o'clock P. M.

Said motion was agreed to.

And then the House adjourned.

APRIL 25, 1945

The House was called to order by The Honorable Harry Lee Waterfield, Speaker.

The House was opened with prayer by the Reverend Paul Stauffer of the First Christian Church, Frankfort.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, viz:

Chas. W. Anderson	Willis Champion	Dr. J. C. Gabbard
Henry Arrowood	John H. Clarke, Jr.	Franklin Goins
W. G. Biggers	A. Roy Copeland	J. D. Gross
Isaac Blevins	Marvin Cornett	R. M. (Coke) Hall
Douglas T. Bolling	Fred Creasey	Jas. P. Hallahan
J. C. Bradley	Thomas S. Dawson	Benton Howard
Jno. M. Burkhart	T. H. Dyer	Clyde S. Howard
Chas. W. Burnley	Bernie S. Edlin	Jerry F. Howell
C. D. Call	Harry W. Ennis	J. J. Huff

W. N. Hughes
W. H. Hunt
Lee Johnson
Paul S. Jonas
Wm. E. Justice
M. Kavanaugh
G. M. Knuckles
J. T. Linton
Homer E. Losey
A. L. Love
Pearl McKinney
C. C. May
Johnston Miller
Harry L. Moore
Herbert V. Moore
W. B. Moser
C. Sid Nabb
Coy C. Nevitt
Joe E. Nunn
H. C. Patterson
Chester Peterson
James T. Philpott
J. Gip Prather
L. W. Preston
Kleber F. Price
Edw. F. Prichard
James E. Quill
C. R. Reeves
Wade H. Riley
H. G. Royalty
Amos Runyon
Carl Scheben
F. W. Schuhmann
Jno. W. Simmons
Faust Y. Simpson
George T. Smith
Robt. J. Spaulding
E. A. Spencer
Geo. W. Steinford
Joe Stewart
C. W. Taylor
Egbert V. Taylor
Roy L. Taylor
H. Thieman, Jr.
Otis C. Thomas
John L. Trumbo
S. J. Wagner
Harry F. Walters
R. E. West
Taylor Witt
Speaker Harry Lee Waterfield

Mr. Quill moved that the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings be dispensed with.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Quill moved that the privilege of the floor be extended to Sergeant Turner, grandson of The Honorable R. E. West, member of this House.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Quill offered the following resolution, viz:

H. Res. 5. Whereas, the General Assembly of Kentucky in extraordinary session being advised of the unanimous action of the Congress of the United States in adopting Senate Resolution No. 53, September 21, 1944, which reads as follows:

"That the Congress of the United States express its belief in the world-wide right of interchange of news by news gathering and distributing agencies, individual or associate, by any means, without discrimination as to sources, distribu-

tion, rates of charges; and that this right should be perfected by international compact"; and

The General Assembly of Kentucky, fully subscribing to the principles enunciated by said resolution, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the General Assembly hereby extends its commendation to the Congress of the United States for its affirmance of the principles of the freedoms of speech and press as guaranteed in this country by the Constitution of the United States of America, advocates the adoption of the same principles upon a world-wide basis, in freedom and equality of access to the truth and the facts, and urges upon the delegates of this country to the peace conference the adoption of an international compact in accordance with the mandate from the Congress of the United States; and

Be it Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of State of the United States, to the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the United States and to the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives of the United States.

Mr. Quill offered the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, the three persons holding the office of Page and the person holding the office of Assistant Cloak-room Keeper do now wish to serve in this session of the Legislature, and

WHEREAS, these offices are provided for by the Constitution, therefore

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

That these vacancies be filled by electing the following persons:

Cornelius Justice, Page

Palmer Copeland, Page

Calvin Stallard, Page

Henry Rice, Assistant Cloak-room Keeper

Said resolution was adopted and said officers were declared duly elected by the Speaker.

Mr. Hallahan offered the following resolution, viz:

H. Res. 6. A concurrent resolution providing for the giving of public information as to the expenditure of appropriations for public assistance.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has been called into extraordinary session for the purpose, among other things, of making appropriations to enable the carrying out of an adequate and just public assistance program, and

WHEREAS, the proper and equitable expenditure of such appropriations can be insured only if the public is given full information as to the distribution and allocation of the appropriations; now therefore

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:

That out of such sum as has been or may be appropriated for carrying out the public assistance program of the Commonwealth, under the Division of Public Assistance in the Department of Welfare, a sufficient sum shall be set aside to enable the Division of Public Assistance to publish in each county, once every six months, in a newspaper having general circulation in such county, a list of all persons in such county who have received public assistance in the form of old age pensions, aid to dependent children or aid to the needy blind, with the total amount received by each, during the preceding six months, also a list of all persons in such county who have during such period, been removed from the rolls of those receiving public assistance, with the total amount received by each during such period prior to removal from the rolls.

That it shall be the duty of the Division of Public Assistance in the Department of Welfare to make the publications contemplated by this resolution.

That it is the intention of the General Assembly that in making future appropriations for public assistance a specific amount will be earmarked for the purpose of making the publication contemplated by this resolution, and that out of any appropriation heretofore made a sufficient sum may be set aside for such purpose.

Said resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Hallahan offered the following resolution, viz:

H. Res. 7. A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Governor to amend his call for the present Special Session of the General Assembly so as to provide for legislation repealing the state income tax.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:

That The Honorable Simeon S. Willis, Governor of the Commonwealth, is hereby requested and urged to extend his call of April 19, 1945, for the present Special Session of the General Assembly, so as to enable and provide for the passage of legislation for the purpose of repealing the Kentucky State income tax.

Said resolution was rejected.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Quill and Clark, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

W. G. Biggers	Jerry F. Howell	Wade H. Riley
J. C. Bradley	Paul S. Jonas	Faust Y. Simpson
Jno. M. Burkhart	J. T. Linton	George T. Smith
Chas. W. Burnley	A. L. Love	Geo. W. Steinford
C. D. Call	Johnston Miller	Joe Stewart
John H. Clarke, Jr.	W. B. Moser	Roy L. Taylor
A. Roy Copeland	C. Sid Nabb	H. Thieman, Jr.
Fred Creasey	H. C. Patterson	S. J. Wagner
Franklin Goins	Chester Peterson	Harry F. Walters
R. M. (Coke) Hall	J. Gip Prather	Speaker Harry Lee Waterfield
Jas. P. Hallahan	Edw. F. Prichard	
Clyde S. Howard	James E. Quill	

Those who voted in the negative were—

Chas. W. Anderson	W. H. Hunt	Amos Runyon
Henry Arrowood	Lee Johnson	Carl Scheben
Isaac Blevins	Wm. E. Justice	F. W. Schuhmann
Douglas T. Bolling	G. M. Knuckles	Vernon Seaton
Willis Champion	Homer E. Losey	Jno. W. Simmons
Marvin Cornett	Pearl McKinney	Robt. J. Spaulding
T. H. Dyer	Harry L. Moore	E. A. Spencer
Bernie S. Edlin	Herbert V. Moore	C. W. Taylor
Harry W. Ennis	Coy C. Nevitt	Egbert V. Taylor
Dr. J. C. Gabbard	Joe E. Nunn	Otis C. Thomas
J. D. Gross	James T. Philpott	John L. Trumbo
Benton Howard	L. W. Preston	R. E. West
J. J. Huff	C. R. Reeves	Taylor Witt
W. N. Hughes	H. G. Royalty	

Mr. Losey moved that the vote by which said resolution was rejected, be reconsidered and that said motion lie on the table.

Said last named motion was agreed to.

Mr. Roy L. Taylor offered the following resolution, viz:

H. Res. 8. A Concurrent Resolution providing for the reservation of parking space on the Capitol grounds for members of the General Assembly, for the 1946 Session of the General Assembly.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:

That the Division of Purchases and Public Properties of the Department of Finance is directed to make provisions for the reservation of parking space on the Capitol grounds for each member of the General Assembly, for the 1946 Session of the General Assembly. The said division shall cause a suitable space to be reserved for each member by the use of placards, numbers or other convenient reserving device. Any expense connected therewith shall be paid out of the appropriation for ordinary recurring expenses of the Division of Purchases and Public Properties.

Said resolution was adopted.

The House took up for consideration from the Calendar resolutions entitled:

H. Res. 2. Resolution appropriating additional compensation for officers and employees of the Senate and House.

H. Res. 3. Resolution providing for the appointment of a Committee of members of the Senate and House to investigate conditions at the Reformatory in LaGrange.
With a Committee amendment thereto.

Ordered that said resolution be read the second time.

The Constitutional provision as to the second reading of said resolutions at length having been dispensed with, said resolutions were read the second time by their titles only.

Ordered that said resolutions be placed in the Orders of the Day.

The House took up for consideration from the Orders of the Day, a bill entitled:

H. B. 1. An Act appropriating money out of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 for expenses of General Assembly.

With a Committee amendment thereto.

Said bill is as follows, viz:

Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the General Expenditure Fund not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, the sum of $50,000.00 for expenses of sessions of the General Assembly, this appropriation to be supplemental and in addition to the appropriation for such purpose made by Chapter 1 of the Acts of

the Second Extraordinary Session of the 1944 General Assembly.

2. WHEREAS, the appropriation heretofore made for expenses of legislative sessions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, has proved insufficient for the purpose, and it is necessary that funds be immediately provided for this Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly, an emergency is declared to exist and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.

Said Committee amendment is as follows, viz:

Amend H. B. 1 on page 1, section 1, line 4 by striking therefrom the following "$50,000.00" and inserting in lieu therefor the figures "$75,000.00."

Said amendment was agreed to.

Ordered that said bill be engrossed and read the third time.

The Constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill having been dispensed with and the same having been engrossed, said bill was read the third time by its title only and passed.

The yeas and nays being taken thereon in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Chas. W. Anderson	A. Roy Copeland	Benton Howard
Henry Arrowood	Marvin Cornett	Clyde S. Howard
W. G. Biggers	Fred Creasey	Jerry F. Howell
Isaac Blevins	T. H. Dyer	J. J. Huff
Douglas T. Bolling	Harry W. Ennis	W. N. Hughes
J. C. Bradley	Chas. B. Gentry	W. H. Hunt
Jno. M. Burkhart	Franklin Goins	Lee Johnson
Chas. W. Burnley	J. D. Gross	Paul S. Jonas
C. D. Call	R. M. (Coke) Hall	Wm. E. Justice
Willis Champion	Dr. J. C. Gabbard	G. M. Knuckles
John H. Clarke, Jr.	Jas. P. Hallahan	J. T. Linton

Homer E. Losey	L. W. Preston	E. A. Spencer
A. L. Love	Edw. F. Prichard	Geo. W. Steinford
Pearl McKinney	James E. Quill	Joe Stewart
C. C. May	C. R. Reeves	C. W. Taylor
Johnston Miller	Wade H. Riley	Egbert V. Taylor
Harry L. Moore	H. G. Royalty	Roy L. Taylor
Herbert V. Moore	Amos Runyon	H. Thieman, Jr.
W. B. Moser	Carl Scheben	Otis C. Thomas
C. Sid Nabb	F. W. Schulmann	John L. Trumbo
Coy C. Nevitt	Vernon Seaton	S. J. Wagner
Joe E. Nunn	Jno. W. Simmons	Harry F. Walters
H. C. Patterson	Faust Y. Simpson	R. E. West
Chester Peterson	George T. Smith	Taylor Witt
J. Gip Prather	Robt. J. Spaulding	

Those who voted in the negative were—

James T. Philpott

Resolved that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Quill moved that the vote by which said bill was passed be reconsidered and that said motion lie on the table.

Said last named motion was agreed to.

The House took up for consideration from the Orders of the Day, a bill entitled:

Said bill is as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Sec. 1. (1) As used in this Act:

(a) "Governmental Unit" means any city of the second, third, fourth, fifth or sixth class, or any county, or any such city acting, jointly with the county in which the city is located.

(b) "Airport facilities" includes land, buildings, equipment, runways and other improvements and appurtenances necessary or proper for the establishment and maintenance of airports.

(2) Where a city and county are acting jointly any action contemplated by this Act to be taken by the legislative body of the Governmental Unit shall be taken by an ordinance of the city legislative body and parallel or companion resolution of the fiscal court.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of defraying the cost of acquiring any airport facilities, either by purchase or construction, a Governmental Unit may borrow money and issue negotiable bonds, but only after an ordinance or resolution has been adopted by the legislative body specifying the proposed undertaking, the amount of bonds to be issued and the maximum rate of interest the bonds are to bear. The ordinance or resolution shall further provide that the airport facilities are to be acquired pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 3. The bonds may be issued to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable either annually or semi-annually, and shall be executed in such manner and be payable at such times not exceeding twenty-five years from date thereof and at such place or places as the legislative body determine.

Sec. 4. Bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be negotiable and shall not be subject to taxation. If any officer whose signature or counter-signature appears on the bonds or coupons ceases to be such officer before delivery of the bonds, his signature or counter-signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if he had remained in office until delivery. The bonds shall be sold in such manner and upon such terms as the legislative body of the Governmental Unit deems best, or any contract for the acquisition of any airport facilities may provide that payment shall be made in such bonds. In no event shall any bonds be negotiated on a basis to yield more than six per cent. The bonds shall be payable solely from the revenue derived from the Airport facilities, and shall not constitute an indebtedness of the Governmental Unit within the meaning of the Constitution. It shall be plainly stated on the face of each bond that it has been issued under the provisions of this Act and that it does not constitute an indebtedness of the Governmental Unit within the meaning of the Constitution.

Sec. 5. All money received from the bonds shall be applied solely for the acquisition of the airport facilities, or to advance the payment of the interest on the bonds during the first three years following the date of the bonds.

Sec. 6. If there is any default in the payment of principal or interest of any bond, any court having jurisdiction of the action may appoint a receiver to administer the airport facilities on behalf of the Governmental Unit, with power to charge and collect rates, charges and fees sufficient to provide for the payment of any bonds or obligations outstanding against the airport facilities, and for the payment of operating expenses, and to apply the income and revenue in conformity with this Act and the ordinance referred to in Section 2 of this Act.

Sec. 7. At or before the issuance of bonds the legislative body of the Governmental Unit shall, by ordinance or resolution, set aside and pledge the income and revenue of the airport facilities into a separate and special fund to be used and applied in payment of the cost thereof and in the maintenance, operation and depreciation thereof. The ordinance or resolution shall definitely fix and determine the amount of revenue necessary to be set apart and applied to the payment of principal and interest of the bonds, and the proportion of the balance of the income and revenue to be set aside as a proper and adequate depreciation account, and the remaining proportion of such balance shall be set aside for the reasonable and proper operation and maintenance of the airport facilities. The rates and fees to be charged for the services of the airport facilities shall be fixed and revised from time to time so as to be sufficient to provide for payment of interest upon all bonds and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof when due, and to provide for the operation and maintenance of the airport facilities and an adequate depreciation account. The provision of KRS 183.450 that the money derived from the use of the airport shall be first applied to the maintenance of the airport shall not apply in the case of airport facilities for which revenue bonds have been issued under this Act.

Sec. 8. If a surplus is accumulated in the operating and maintenance funds equal to the cost of maintaining and op-

erating the airport facilities during the remainder of the calendar, operating or fiscal year, and during the succeeding like year, any excess over such amount may be transferred at any time by the legislative body of the Governmental Unit to the depreciation account, to be used for improvements, extensions or additions to the airport facilities.

Sec. 9. The funds accumulating to the depreciation account shall be expended in balancing depreciation in the airport facilities or in making new constructions, extensions or additions thereto. Any such accumulations may be invested as the legislative body of the Governmental Unit may designate, and if invested the income from such investment shall be carried into the depreciation account.

Sec. 10. The Governmental Unit may issue new bonds to provide funds for the payment of any outstanding bonds, in accordance with the procedure prescribed by this Act. The new bonds shall be secured to the same extent and shall have the same source of payment as the bonds refunded.

Sec. 11. If the legislative body of the Governmental Unit finds that the bonds authorized will be insufficient to accomplish the purpose desired, additional bonds may be authorized and issued in the same manner.

Sec. 12. Any Governmental Unit acquiring any airport facilities pursuant to the provisions of this Act may, at the time of issuing the bonds for such acquisition, provide for additional bonds for extensions and permanent improvements to be placed in escrow and to be negotiated from time to time as proceeds for that purpose may be necessary. Bonds placed in escrow shall, when negotiated, have equal standing with the bonds of the same issue.

Sec. 13. This Act shall constitute a method for the acquisition of airport facilities by Governmental Units in addition or as an alternate to any other method authorized by statute. It is intended to authorize the acquisition of additional facilities for an airport acquired under authority of KRS 183.370, as well as the original acquisition of land and other facilities for an airport. Governmental Units shall have all authority conferred by KRS 183.370 for the acquisition of airport facilities. Except as otherwise provided in

this Act, the provisions of KRS 183.380 to 183.460 shall apply to the operation of airport facilities acquired under this Act.

Sec. 14. WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for development of facilities for transportation of goods and persons by aircraft, an emergency is declared to exist and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.

Ordered that said bill be read the third time.

The Constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill at length having been dispensed with, said bill was read the third time by its title only and passed.

The yeas and nays being taken thereon in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Chas. W. Anderson	W. H. Hunt	James E. Quill
Henry Arrowood	Lee Johnson	C. R. Reeves
Isaac Blevins	Paul S. Jonas	Wade H. Riley
Douglas T. Bolling	Wm. E. Justice	H. G. Royalty
J. C. Bradley	Clyde S. Howard	Amos Runyon
Jno. M. Burkhart	Jerry F. Howell	Carl Scheben
Chas. W. Burnley	G. M. Knuckles	F. W. Schuhmann
C. D. Call	J. T. Linton	Vernon Seaton
Willis Champion	Homer E. Losey	Jno. W. Simmons
John H. Clarke, Jr.	Pearl McKinney	Faust Y. Simpson
A. Roy Copeland	C. C. May	George T. Smith
Marvin Cornett	Johnston Miller	Robt. J. Spaulding
Fred Creasey	Harry L. Moore	E. A. Spencer
T. H. Dyer	Herbert V. Moore	Geo. W. Steinford
Bernie S. Edlin	W. B. Moser	Joe Stewart
Harry W. Ennis	C. Sid Nabb	C. W. Taylor
Dr. J. C. Gabbard	Coy C. Nevitt	Egbert V. Taylor
Franklin Goins	Joe E. Nunn	Roy L. Taylor
J. D. Gross	H. C. Patterson	H. Thieman, Jr.
R. M. (Coke) Hall	Chester Peterson	Otis C. Thomas
Jas. P. Hallahan	J. Gip Prather	John L. Trumbo
J. J. Huff	L. W. Preston	S. J. Wagner
W. N. Hughes	Edw. F. Prichard	Harry F. Walters

R. E. West Taylor Witt Speaker Harry Lee Waterfield

Resolved that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Quill moved that the vote by which said bill was passed be reconsidered and that said motion lie on the table.

Said last named motion was agreed to.

Mr. Quill of the Committee on Ways and Means to which the same had been referred, reported a bill entitled:

H. B. 6. An Act relating to certain contracts of minors, to be known as "The Kentucky G. I. Bill of Rights.

With the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

Said bill was read at length the first time and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Quill moved that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on tomorrow, April 26, at ten o'clock A. M.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Quill moved that the House do now adjourn.

Said motion was agreed to.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1945

The House was called to order by The Honorable Harry Lee Waterfield, Speaker.

The House was opened with prayer by the Reverend Leland Gilmore of the Northern Presbyterian Church of Frankfort.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, viz:

Henry Arrowood	Paul S. Jonas	James E. Quill
W. G. Biggers	Wm. E. Justice	C. R. Reeves
Isaac Blevins	M. Kavanaugh	H. G. Royalty
J. C. Bradley	G. M. Knuckles	Amos Runyon
Jno. M. Burkhart	J. T. Linton	Carl Scheben
Chas. W. Burnley	Homer E. Losey	F. W. Schuhmann
C. D. Call	A. L. Love	Leon J. Shaikun
Willis Champion	Pearl McKinney	Jno. W. Simmons
John H. Clarke, Jr.	Ed Marcum	Faust Y. Simpson
A. Roy Copeland	C. C. May	George T. Smith
Marvin Cornett	Johnston Miller	Robt. J. Spaulding
Thomas S. Dawson	Harry L. Moore	E. A. Spencer
Bernie S. Edlin	Herbert V. Moore	Geo. W. Steinford
Dr. J. C. Gabbard	J. Lee Moore	Joe Stewart
Franklin Goins	W. B. Moser	C. W. Taylor
J. D. Gross	C. Sid Nabb	Egbert V. Taylor
R. M. (Coke) Hall	Coy C. Nevitt	Roy L. Taylor
Jas. P. Hallahan	Jno. C. Newcomb	H. Thieman, Jr.
Benton Howard	H. C. Patterson	S. J. Wagner
Clyde S. Howard	Chester Peterson	Harry F. Walters
Jerry F. Howell	James T. Philpott	R. E. West
J. J. Huff	J. Gip Prather	Taylor Witt
W. N. Hughes	L. W. Preston	Speaker Harry
W. H. Hunt	Kleber F. Price	Lee Waterfield
Lee Johnson	Edw. F. Prichard	

Mr. Simpson moved that the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings be dispensed with.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Quill offered the following resolution, viz:

H. Res. 9. Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:

That when the House and Senate adjourn today that they both adjourn until 7:30 P. M. Monday, April 30th, 1945.

Said resolution was adoted.

Mr. Howell moved that a resolution entitled:

H. Res. 3. A Concurrent resolution for the appointment of a Committee composed of members of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate conditions at the State Reformatory in LaGrange.

Which is now in the Orders of the Day.

Be made a Special Order of the Day for Monday, April 30, at eight o'clock P. M.

Said motion was agreed to.

Messrs. Burkhart, Gabbard and Arrowood of the Committee heretofore appointed by the Speaker to draft suitable resolutions on the death of The Honorable John P. Craig, former member of this House, offered the following resolution, viz:

A RESOLUTION in memory of Honorable John P. Craig, former Representative from the Counties of Menifee and Montgomery.

WHEREAS, God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from our midst our beloved friend and colleague, the Honorable John P. Craig, the Representative from the Counties of Menifee and Montgomery, and

WHEREAS, his passing has caused deep distress to all the members of this body, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, that this body express to the family of the late Representative John P. Craig, their deepest sympathy in their great loss and our keen regret that he should have been taken from his position of great usefulness to the peole of Kentucky.

A man of rugged honesty, he was faithful and untiring in his efforts to represent to the best of his ability the interest of the people of his District and his State. To have served

with him in this House of Representatives was not only a pleasure but a great honor to all the members of this body.

A copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the House to the family of the late Representative John P. Craig, a copy given to the Press of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and a copy spread upon the Journal of the House of Representatives.

Said resolution was unanimously adopted.

The House took up for consideration from the Calendar a bill entitled:

H. B. 6. An Act relating to certain contracts of minors, to be known as "The Kentucky G. I. Bill of Rights."

Ordered that said bill be read the second time.

The Constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill at length having been dispensed with, said bill was read the second time by its title only.

Ordered that said bill be placed in the Orders of the Day.

The House took up for consideration from the Orders of the Day, a resolution entitled:

H. Res. 2. A resolution appropriating compensation for officers and employees of the Senate and House.

Said resolution is as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, the General Assembly deems the compensation of the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, as provided for in Chapter 88 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1936, inadequate for the proper functioning of the business of the Senate and the House during the Third Extraordinary Session, 1944-45,

Now, Therefore be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Sec. 1. That there is hereby appropriated from the Legislative Session Fund as additional compensation for the following officers and employees of the Senate and the House of

Representatives: Assistant Clerk, Enrolling Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, Doorkeeper, Cloak-room keeper, Janitor and Pages, to that compensation as provided for in Chapter 88 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1936, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (100.00) per diem, effective beginning with the first day of the Third Extraordinary Session 1944-45, for each body, for the duration of this extraordinary Session.

Sec. 2. That the aforesaid amount shall be prorated among the aforenamed constitutional officers and employees, according to the per diem set forth in Chapter 88 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1936, and shall be by the Department of Finance charged to the account of the aforenamed officers and employees of the Senate and the House of Representatives on this basis.

Sec. 3. That the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives are directed to issue vouchers to the Commissionr of Finance, who shall draw his warrant in favor of the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives for the above-mentioned amounts, and that the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives are further directed to distribute the additional compensation to the above-mention officers and employees as provided in Chapter 88 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1936.

Whereas, it is necessary that this additional compensation be received by the officers and employees of the Extraordinary Session in order to expedite properly the business of the Senate and the House of Representatives, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this resolution shall be effective from and after its passage and approval by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Ordered that said resolution be read the third time.

The Constitutional provision as to the third reading of said resolution at length having been dispensed with, said resolution was read the third time by its title only and adopted.

The yeas and nays being taken thereon in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Henry Arrowood	J. J. Huff	Edw. P. Prichard
W. G. Biggers	W. N. Hughes	James E. Quill
Isaac Blevins	W. H. Hunt	C. R. Reeves
J. C. Bradley	Lee Johnson	H. G. Royalty
Jno. M. Burkhart	Paul S. Jonas	Amos Runyon
Chas. W. Burnley	Wm. E. Justice	Carl Scheben
C. D. Call	M. Kavanaugh	F. W. Schuhmann
Willis Champion	G. M. Knuckles	Leon J. Shaikun
John H. Clarke, Jr.	J. T. Linton	Jno. W. Simmons
A. Roy Copeland	Homer E. Losey	Faust Y. Simpson
Marvin Cornett	Pearl McKinney	George T. Smith
Thomas S. Dawson	Ed Marcum	Robt. J. Spaulding
T. H. Dyer	C. C. May	E. A. Spencer
Bernie S. Edlin	Johnston Miller	Geo. W. Steinford
Dr. J. C. Gabbard	Harry L. Moore	Joe Stewart
Chas. B. Gentry	Herbert V. Moore	Egbert V. Taylor
Franklin Goins	W. B. Moser	Roy L. Taylor
J. D. Gross	C. Sid Nabb	H. Thieman, Jr.
R. M. (Coke) Hall	Coy C. Nevitt	S. J. Wagner
Jas. P. Hallahan	H. C. Patterson	Harry F. Walters
Benton Howard	Chester Peterson	R. E. West
Clyde S. Howard	J. Gip Prather	Taylor Witt
Jerry F. Howell	L. W. Preston	

Those who voted in the negative were—

A. L. Love	James T. Philpott

Resolved that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Quill moved that the vote by which said resolution was adopted be reconsidered and that said motion lie on the table.

Said last named motion was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson moved that the Chief Clerk of this House be directed to have printed one hundred copies of Governor Willis' speech, opening the 1943 campaign for Governor in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

Said motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had concurred in a resolution which originated in this House entitled:

H. Res. 5. Resolution commending the Congress of the United States in adopting S. Res. No. 53 on September 1, 1944.

(For resolution see Journal of April 25, 1945.)

Mr. Quill moved that the House do now recess for ten minutes.

Said motion was agreed to.

And then the House recessed.

Ten minutes having expired, the Speaker resumed the Chair and called the House to order.

Mr. Shaikun moved that the Rules of this House be suspended for the purpose of making a Committee Report.

Said motion was agreed to.

Thereupon Mr. Shaikun of the Committee on Rules to which the same had been referred, reported a bill entitled:

H. B. 5. An Act appropriating money out of the General Expenditure Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, to the Division of Public Assistance to supplement the appropriation heretofore made for such fiscal year.

With a Committee Amendment thereto.

With the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

Said bill was read at length the first time and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Miller moved that the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr. Jack Barnes of Bullitt County.

Said motion was agreed to.

Messrs. Peterson, Steinford and Hallahan offered the following resolution, viz:

H. Res. 10. A Concurrent Resolution requiring the Division of Public Assistance in the Department of Welfare to furnish to the members of the General Assembly certain information regarding the recipients of public assistance.

Whereas, the General Assembly has been called into extraordinary session for the purpose, among other things, of making appropriations to carry out the program of Public Assistance, and

Whereas, the General Assembly will in the future be required to make appropriations for Public Assitance, and

Whereas, in order to perform their duty to the best interest of the Commonwealth, the members of the General Assembly must be adequately informed as to the expenditure and distribution of appropriations, for Public Assistance, now therefore

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:

That promptly after August 1, 1945, the Division of Public Assistance in the Department of Welfare shall mail to each member of the General Assembly a list setting forth the names and addresses of all persons residing in the legislative district represented by such member of the General Assembly, who, on May 1, 1945, were on the rolls of those receiving Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to the Needy Blind, and a list of all persons residing in such district, who, during the three-month period from May 1 to July 31 were removed from such rolls or added thereto. Thereafter romptly after the end of each calendar quarter, the Division of Assistance shall mail to each member of the General Assembly a list setting forth the names and addresses of all persons residing in the legislative district represented by such member who have been removed from such rolls or added thereto during such calendar quarter.

Mr. Losey moved that said resolution be laid on the table.

Said motion was disagreed to.

Thereupon said resolution was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had concurred in a resolution which originated in this House, entitled:

H. Res. 9. Resolution providing for adjournment of the House and Senate until April 30 at seven-thirty o'clock P. M.

Mr. Losey moved that the House do now adjourn.

Said motion was agreed to.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1945

The House was called to order by The Honorable Harry Lee Waterfield, Speaker.

The House was opened with prayer by the Reverend E. W. Baxter of the Episcopal Church of Frankfort.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, viz:

Chas. W. Anderson	Adron Doran	Lee Johnson
Henry Arrowood	J. R. Dorman	Paul S. Jonas
W. G. Biggers	T. H. Dyer	Wm. E. Justice
Douglas T. Bolling	Bernie S. Edlin	H. Clay Kauffman
J. C. Bradley	Harry W. Ennis	M. Kavanaugh
Jno. M. Burkhart	Dr. J. C. Gabbard	G. M. Knuckles
Chas. W. Burnley	Franklin Goins	J. T. Linton
C. D. Call	J. D. Gross	Homer E. Losey
Fred Carpenter	R. M. (Coke) Hall	A. L. Love
Willis Champion	Jas. P. Hallahan	Pearl McKinney
John H. Clarke, Jr.	Benton Howard	C. C. May
A. Roy Copeland	Clyde S. Howard	Johnston Miller
Marvin Cornett	Jerry F. Howell	Harry L. Moore
John Henry Cox	J. J. Huff	Herbert V. Moore
Fred Creasey	W. N. Hughes	J. Lee Moore
Thomas S. Dawson	W. H. Hunt	W. B. Moser

C. Sid Nabb
Coy C. Nevitt
Jno. C. Newcomb
Joe E. Nunn
Chester Peterson
Albert W. Pfeiffer
Sylvester Phillips
James T. Philpott
J. Gip Prather
L. W. Preston
Kleber F. Price
Edw. P. Prichard
James E. Quill
C. R. Reeves
L. Allen Rhoads
Wade H. Riley
H. G. Royalty
Amos Runyon
Carl Scheben
F. W. Schuhmann
Vernon Seaton
Leon J. Shaikun
Jno. W. Simmons
Faust Y. Simpson
George T. Smith
Robt. J. Spaulding
E. A. Spencer
Geo. W. Steinford
Joe Stewart
Thos. M. Swope
C. W. Taylor
Egbert V. Taylor
Roy L. Taylor
H. Thieman, Jr.
Otis C. Thomas
John L. Trumbo
S. J. Wagner
Harry F. Walters
R. E. West
Taylor Witt
Speaker Harry Lee Waterfield

Mr. Copeland moved that the reading of the Journal of Thursday's proceedings be dispensed with.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Quill moved that when the House adjaurn today, it adjourn to meet again on tomorrow, May 1, at seven-thirty o'clock P. M.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the privilege of the floor be extended to Misses Martha Crume and Martha Carruthers.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. C. W. Taylor moved that the privilege of the floor be extended to Richard Slack.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Seaton moved that Master Sammy Seaton Watson be appointed an Honorary Page of this House.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Moser of the Committee heretofore appointed by the Speaker to draft suitable resolutions on the death of

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States, offered the following resolution, viz:

A RESOLUTION OF RESPECT AND HONOR TO THE MEMORY OF OUR LATE PRESIDENT AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

WHEREAS, Our all wise and infinite Creator has called from our midst and to his eternal reward our beloved and gallant leader, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, a man who, though physically handicapped, rose and stood preeminently as a commanding inter-national figure, and who gave unstintingly of his time, talent and brilliant ability to his own people and to the whole world, and who saw many of his plans executed, his ideals and ideaologies incorporated into fundamentals, looking toward a better world of peace, friendship and harmony, among the peoples of the entire universe; and

WHEREAS, Our illustrious Commander fell on the firing line, only after the slender thread of mortality was severed, at the crucial moment in world affairs, while facing the future confidently and unafraid. A man who was the peer of any man in the world, and whose discernment, viewpoints and vision were international, yet whose heart was responsive to the welfare of the humblest citizen of our nation; NOW THEREFORE,

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kentucky General Assembly in Special Session:

Mindful of our irreparable loss, in the passing of our illustrious citizen, our matchless Commander and beloved President, we do hereby express our deep sorrow and poignant grief, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this House tenders to the family of the late President Roosevelt its deep and abiding sympathy in this time of their great bereavement;

That we do hereby pledge ourselves to strive to carry on and bring to fruition the principles for which he lived, fought and died, and to keep his memory as a sacred heritage, his ideals enshrined in our hearts and lives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be spread on the records of the proceedings of this body, and the Clerk of this House shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to the family of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, to the Clerks of the House and Senate of the Congress at Washington, and to the Press of Kentucky.

W. B. MOSER, Chairman

Said resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Copeland offered the following resolution, viz:

H. Res. 11. Resolution providing for a revision in the old age assistance allowance.

Said resolution is as follows, viz:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION providing for the revision of the cost of living schedule used in the distribution of appropriations for Old Age Assistance, and providing for the allowance of assistance in accordance with such schedule.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has been called into Extraordinary Session for the purpose, among other things, of considering the subject of appropriations for public assistance, and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the General Assembly to make provision for the proper expenditure of appropriations for public assistance, and,

WHEREAS, the "cost of living schedule" presently in use by the Department of Welfare in the distribution of Old Age Assistance is based upon costs and prices current in the year 1941, and it is a matter of public knowledge that living costs have materially advanced since that year, with the result that allowances for Old Age Assistance have not kept pace with the advance in living costs, and,

WHEREAS, the allowances for Old Age Assistance are presently being based upon a percentage of the "cost of living schedule," by reason of which the allowances have not been sufficient to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health, Now, THEREFORE,

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate Concurring Therein:

That the Governor and the Commissioner of Welfare are hereby instructed and required to revise the now obsolete "cost of living schedule" for Old Age Assistance, now in use by the Division of Public Assistance in determining the amount of monthly assistance granted to needy aged persons, and to correct and revise such schedule on the basis of current costs and prices, so as to truly and accurately reflect present day costs of living.

That the Governor and the Commissioner of Welfare are further instructed and required, at all times, to keep the cost of living schedule up to date with current costs and prices, so that the schedule may always keep pace with changing living costs.

That the Department of Welfare is instructed and required, in determining the amount of Old Age Assistance which shall be granted to needy aged persons, to adopt and use, as a standard of reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health, the full amount shown by the revised cost of living schedule, and the Department shall not make allowances upon the basis of a percentage of the schedule.

Ordered that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules.

The hour of eight o'clock P. M. having arrived, that being the hour for the Special Order of the Day, the House took up for consideration said Special Order, to-wit a resolution entitled:

H. Res. 3. Resolution providing for the appointment of a Committee composed of members of the Senate and House to investigate conditions at the State Reformatory in LaGrange.

With a Committee amendment thereto.

The Executive Secretary appeared upon the floor of the House and announced a message from the Governor.

Mr. Love moved that the Rules of this House be suspended and that the House receive the message from the Governor before proceeding with the consideration of the Special Order of the Day.

Said motion was disagreed to, having failed to receive the necessary majority.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. Newcomb and Patterson, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Chas. W. Anderson	W. H. Hunt	C. R. Reeves
Henry Arrowood	Lee Johnson	Carl Scheben
Douglas T. Bolling	Wm. E. Justice	F. W. Schuhmann
Jno. M. Burkhart	H. Clay Kauffman	Vernon Seaton
Willis Champion	G. M. Knuckles	Robt. J. Spaulding
John H. Clarke, Jr.	Homer E. Losey	E. A. Spencer
Marvin Cornett	A. L. Love	Thos. M. Swope
Thomas S. Dawson	Pearl McKinney	C. W. Taylor
J. R. Dorman	Harry L. Moore	Egbert V. Taylor
T. H. Dyer	Herbert V. Moore	H. Thieman, Jr.
Bernie S. Edlin	Coy C. Nevitt	Otis C. Thomas
Harry W. Ennis	Jno. C. Newcomb	John L. Trumbo
Dr. J. C. Gabbard	Joe E. Nunn	S. J. Wagner
J. D. Gross	Albert W. Pfeiffer	R. E. West
Jas. P. Hallahan	Sylvester Phillips	Taylor Witt
J. J. Huff	James T. Philpott	
W. N. Hughes	L. W. Preston	

Those who voted in the negative were—

W. G. Biggers	Benton Howard	Chester Peterson
J. C. Bradley	Clyde S. Howard	J. Gip Prather
Chas. W. Burnley	Jerry F. Howell	Kleber F. Price
C. D. Call	Paul S. Jonas	Edw. F. Prichard
Fred Carpenter	M. Kavanaugh	James E. Quill
A. Roy Copeland	J. T. Linton	L. Allen Rhoads
John Henry Cox	C. C. May	Wade H. Riley
Fred Creasey	Johnston Miller	H. G. Royalty
Adron Doran	J. Lee Moore	Amos Runyon
Franklin Goins	W. B. Moser	Leon J. Shaikun
R. M. (Coke) Hall	C. Sid Nabb	Jno. W. Simmons

Faust Y. Simpson Geo. W. Steinford Roy L. Taylor
George T. Smith Joe Stewart

Thereupon the House resumed consideration of the Special Order of the Day

Said resolution is as follows, viz:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION for the appointment of a Committee composed of members of the Senate and the House of Representatives to investigate conditions at the State Reformatory at LaGrange, Kentucky; setting forth the powers and duties of such Committee; and providing funds for carrying out the functions of the Committee.

WHEREAS, the attention of the public has been called to certain evidence of maladministration of the State Reformatory at LaGrange, Kentucky, and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that the administration of the State Reformatory be inquired into in order that the General Assembly may take such action as may be necessary to correct any unsuitable conditions that might exist and to insure the proper and efficient administration of the State Reformatory, NOW THEREFORE,

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring Therein:

§ 1. The President Pro Tem of the Senate shall appoint five members of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint five members of the House of Representatives, who shall constitute a joint legislative committee for the investigation of the administration of the State Reformatory at LaGrange, Kentucky. The appointment shall be made forthwith upon the passage of this resolution. Not more than 3 of the members appointed from the Senate and not more than 3 members appointed from the House of Representatives shall be members of the same political party. Immediately upon appointment, the members shall organize by the election of a chairman and shall proceed to the performance of their duties.

§ 2. The Committee shall make a thorough investigation of the administration of the State Reformatory, and

shall generally examine into conditions surrounding the operation and management of the Reformatory. For such purpose the Committee shall have the power to summon witnesses and administer oaths, and shall have free and full access to all books, files, records and accounts of the State Reformatory and of any state agency. Any circuit judge shall have authority upon application of the Committee to punish as for contempt of court any person refusing to produce evidence or give testimony before the Committee.

§ 3. The Committee shall have authority to hire such skilled and professional assistants, and such clerical assistants as the Committee considers necessary.

§ 4. The member of the Committee shall serve without compensation, but shall be paid their actual and necessary expenses while carrying out the duties of the Committee.

§ 5. There is hereby set aside, out of the money appropriated for the expense of legislative sessions for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1945, for the carrying out of the functions of the Committee, the sum of $10,000.00. This sum shall be deemed to have been encumbered and any unused portion of same shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, but shall be available for expenditure during the subsequent fiscal year. Expenditures out of the sum so set aside shall be so authorized upon the voucher of the chairman of the Committee.

§ 6. The Committee shall complete its investigation at as early a date as practicable, and shall report to the General Assembly in session. If the Committee cannot complete its investigation before the adjournment of the present Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly, it shall continue with its investigation as long thereafter as may be necessary, and shall report to the General Assembly at its next regular session.

Said Committee amendment is as follows, viz:

1. Amend H. Res. 3 wherever the words "State Reformatory at LaGrange, Kentucky" appear, by adding thereafter the words "and the State Penitentiary at Eddyville, Kentucky."

2. Amend the title to H. Res. 3 by adding the words "and the State Penitentiary at Eddyville, Kentucky" after the words "State Reformatory at LaGrange, Kentucky" wherever such words occur in the title.

Said amendment No. 1 was agreed to.

Mr. Quill moved that the vote which said amendment No. 1 was agreed to, be reconsidered and that said motion lie on the table.

Said last named motion was agreed to.

Ordered that said resolution be engrossed, and read the third time.

The Constitutional provision as to the third reading of said resolution at length having been dispensed with and the same having been engrossed, said resolution was adopted.

The yeas and nays being taken thereon in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

W. G. Biggers
Douglas T. Bolling
J. C. Bradley
Jno. M. Burkhart
Chas. W. Burnley
C. D. Call
Fred Carpenter
John H. Clarke, Jr.
A. Roy Copeland
John Henry Cox
Fred Creasey
Adron Doran
J. R. Dorman
Harry W. Ennis
Franklin Goins
J. D. Gross
R. M. (Coke) Hall
Jas. P. Hallahan
Benton Howard
Clyde S. Howard
Jerry F. Howell
Paul S. Jonas
M. Kavanaugh
J. T. Linton
A. L. Love
C. C. May
Johnston Miller
J. Lee Moore
W. B. Moser
C. Sid Nabb
Joe E. Nunn
Chester Peterson
J. Gip Prather
L. W. Preston
Kleber F. Price
Edw. F. Prichard
James E. Quill
L. Allen Rhoads
Wade H. Riley
H. G. Royalty
Amos Runyon
Vernon Seaton
Leon J. Shaikun
Jno. W. Simmons
Faust Y. Simpson
George T. Smith
Geo. W. Steinford
Joe Stewart
Thos. M. Swope
C. W. Taylor
Roy L. Taylor
S. J. Wagner
Harry F. Walters
Speaker Harry Lee Waterfield

Those who voted in the negative were—

Chas. W. Anderson	Wm. E. Justice	C. R. Reeves
Henry Arrowood	H. Clay Kauffman	Carl Scheben
Willis Champion	G. M. Knuckles	F. W. Schuhmann
Marvin Cornett	Homer E. Losey	Robt. J. Spaulding
Thomas S. Dawson	Pearl McKinney	E. A. Spencer
T. H. Dyer	Harry L. Moore	Egbert V. Taylor
Bernie S. Edlin	Herbert V. Moore	H. Thieman, Jr.
Dr. J. C. Gabbard	Coy C. Nevitt	Otis C. Thomas
J. J. Huff	Jno. C. Newcomb	John L. Trumbo
W. N. Hughes	Albert W. Pfeiffer	R. E. West
W. H. Hunt	Sylvester Phillips	Taylor Witt
Lee Johnson	James T. Philpott	

Amendment No. 2 to the title of said resolution was then agreed to.

Resolved that the title thereof be as amended.

Mr. Quill moved that the vote by which said resolution was adopted, be reconsidered and that said motion lie on the table.

Said last named motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed a bill which originated in this House entitled:

H. B. 1. An Act appropriating money out of the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, for the expenses of session of the General Assembly, to supplement the appropriation heretofore made for such fiscal year.

Ordered that said bill be delivered to the Enrolling Clerk of this House.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed a Committee on Enrollment composed of the following:

W. B. Moser, Chairman
Thomas M. Swope
Jerry F. Howell

Henry Arrowood
Egbert V. Taylor
Sylvester J. Phillips
Joe Stewart
E. F. Prichard
Carson R. Reeves

Mr. Moser of the Committee on Enrollment reported that they had examined and found to be correctly enrolled, a bill entitled:

H. B. 1. An Act appropriating money out of the General Expenditure Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, for expenses of session of the General Assembly, to supplement the appropriation heretofore made for such fiscal year.

Thereupon all other business was suspended, said bill was read at length and compared in open session and found to be correctly enrolled, and thereupon, the Speaker in open session and in the presence of the House, affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered that the Enrolling Clerk deliver said bill to the Senate.

After a time the Enrolling Clerk delivered the original and enrolled copies of said bill duly signed by the President of the Senate into the possession of the Chief Clerk of this House.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk deliver said bill to the Governor.

After a time the Chief Clerk reported that he had discharged that duty

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed a resolution which originated in that body, entitled:

S. Res. 8. Resolution appropriating the sum of Seven

Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for a contingent fund for the Clerk of the Senate.

Said resolution is as follows, viz:

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

That for the purpose of paying such expenses as the Chief Clerk of the Senate of Kentucky is directed to incur by the Senate of Kentucky there is set aside out of the Legislative Session Fund as a contingent fund the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750.00). Said fund shall be paid out on warrant of the Department of Finance on requisition of the Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered that said resolution be printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

Messrs. Philpot and Hallahan offered the following resolution, viz:

H. Res. 12. Resolution relating to old age assistance.

Said resolution is as follows, viz:

JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE.

WHEREAS, As everyone knows the United Nations have been and are now engaged in a world-wide war for their main purpose of exterminating, extirpating Nazism, Fascism and all other forms of dictatorship in the world, and

WHEREAS, This Assembly already knows of the termination of one dictator, Benito Mussulini, and

WHEREAS, It appears that Adolph Schickelgruber Hitler has been, or is probably, eliminated by this time, and

WHEREAS, It has been for a long time past the policy of Kentuckians to eliminate dictators in a peaceful way, Now, THEREFORE,

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and Concurred in by the Senate, That the aged, old, infirm people of this State have been and are now being dictated upon as to what they shall

eat, wear and drink by one Miss Helen Beauchamp, who is now and has been for a long time Director of Public Assistance, Now THEREFORE

Be it Resolved by the House and the Senate and Their Constituents Concurring, That this dictatorship over the lives of the aged, infirm and dependent children be now abolished, and

THEREFORE it is requested by this General Assembly of Kentucky of the Social Security Board at Washington, D. C., that they do now abolish this said dictator over Kentucky's old, aged and infirm and appoint some one else qualified to serve as Director of Public Assistance.

IT IS THEREFORE ordered that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of the House and the Senate and that a copy of same be transmitted by the Clerk of said House of Representatives to the National Social Security Board at Washington, D. C. and that a copy be sent to the Governor, Simeon S. Willis, of Kentucky, and one to the Commissioner of Welfare of the State of Kentucky.

Mr. J. Lee Moore moved that said resolution be laid on the table.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Losey moved that the reading of the Governor's message be dispensed with and that the message be spread upon the Journal of the House.

Said motion was agreed to.

Said message is as follows, viz:

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I am informed that a joint resolution has been introduced and is about to be debated in each House of the General Assembly purporting to authorize the appointment of a committee for the purpose of conducting an investigation of the prisons at LaGrange and Eddyville.

I deem it proper to call your attention to the fact that

this is a special session of the legislature convened by proclamation stating the subjects to be considered, which subjects are:

1. The appropriation of money for the payment of Public Assistance through June, 1945, in order to carry the regular payments to the end of the fiscal year.

2. A bill to remove the disability of infancy from men and women of the armed services entitled to the benefits of federal legislation.

3. An airports bill.

By the express terms of Section 80 of the Constitution you are prohibited from considering any other subjects. This section of the Constitution is mandatory, as has been held by the Court of Appeals repeatedly. The legislature at a special session has no power to consider any subject not specified in the proclamation convening it. Any acts of yours at this session beyond the subjects named in the proclamation would be absolutely void. Any consideration of such outside subjects is a waste of time and of the taxpayers' money.

Moreover, the investigation you propose to make is wholly unnecessary. The Executive Department is conducting an investigation under the direction of Mr. Beverly Waddill, a qualified, able and experienced investigator. This investigation must not be obstructed or delayed by any outside interference. It is being conducted thoroughly, honestly and completely, and it will include, before it is finished, both the LaGrange and Eddyville prisons.

When the investigation is concluded, the facts found and the evidence adduced will be made available to the General Assembly at its regular session.

The legislature may not appropriate money for the purpose of paying the expenses of an unauthorized investigation. In making appropriations it is limited to the subject assigned in the proclamation convening it. The proclamation does not include the subject matter of this pending resolution. Any committee appointed under such a resolution would have no power to employ anybody, or to expend any money, or to conduct any lawful investigation. It could

serve no purpose, except to interfere with, delay, and obstruct the present investigation. There can be no reason for partisan interference in this independent administrative investigation.

This investigation is being prosecuted with diligence. A trustworthy and able representative of the press, Mr. Allan Trout, has observed the proceedings from the start and has had access to every fact developed by the investigation.

The taking of testimony from day to day will be open to representatives of the press, and all the facts developed will be available to the public through the newspapers.

The subject matters submitted to you for lawful action are important. The aged, the blind and the dependent children, as well as the young men and women of our armed forces entitled to benefits provided for them by Congress, look to you to give prompt and favorable consideration to the measures for their relief. That is the only business before you and it is worthy of your attention.

Respectfully submitted

SIMEON WILLIS
Governor

Frankfort, Ky.
April 30, 1945

The House took up for consideration from the Calendar a bill entitled:

H. B. 5. An Act appropriating money out of the General Expenditure fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, to the Division of Public Assistance,

With a Committee Amendment thereto.

Ordered that said bill be read the second time.

The Constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill at length having been dispensed with, said bill was read the second time by its title only.

Ordered that said bill be placed in the Orders of the Day.

Mr. Quill moved that the House do now adjourn.

Said motion was agreed to.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1945

The House was called to order by The Honorable Harry Lee Waterfield, Speaker.

The House was opened with prayer by the Reverend Edward W. Baxter of the Episcopal Church of Frankfort.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, viz:

Chas. W. Anderson	R. M. (Coke) Hall	Coy C. Nevitt
Henry Arrowood	Jas. P. Hallahan	Joe E. Nunn
W. G. Biggers	Benton Howard	H. C. Patterson
Isaac Blevins	Clyde S. Howard	Chester Peterson
Douglas T. Bolling	Jerry F. Howell	Albert W. Pfeiffer
J. C. Bradley	J. J. Huff	Sylvester Phillips
Jno. M. Burkhart	W. N. Hughes	James T. Philpott
Chas. W. Burnley	Lee Johnson	J. Gip Prather
C. D. Call	Paul S. Jonas	L. W. Preston
Willis Champion	Wm. E. Justice	Kleber F. Price
John H. Clarke, Jr.	H. Clay Kauffman	Edw. F. Prichard
A. Roy Copeland	M. Kavanaugh	James E. Quill
Marvin Cornett	G. M. Knuckles	C. R. Reeves
John Henry Cox	J. T. Linton	L. Allen Rhoads
Fred Creasey	A. L. Love	Wade H. Riley
Thomas S. Dawson	Pearl McKinney	H. G. Royalty
Adron Doran	C. C. May	Amos Runyon
T. H. Dyer	Johnston Miller	Carl Scheben
Bernie S. Edlin	Harry L. Moore	F. W. Schuhmann
Harry W. Ennis	Herbert V. Moore	Vernon Seaton
Dr. J. C. Gabbard	J. Lee Moore	Leon J. Shaikun
Franklin Goins	W. B. Moser	Jno. W. Simmons
J. D. Gross	C. Sid Nabb	Faust Y. Simpson

George T. Smith	C. W. Taylor	R. E. West
Robt. J. Spaulding	Egbert V. Taylor	Taylor Witt
E. A. Spencer	H. Thieman, Jr.	Speaker Harry Lee Waterfield
Geo. W. Steinford	John L. Trumbo	
Joe Stewart	S. J. Wagner	
Thos. M. Swope	Harry F. Walters	

Mr. Quill moved that the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings be dispensed with.

Said motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had concurred in a resolution which originated in this House, entitled:

H. Res. 2. Resolution appropriating additional money for officers and employees of the House and Senate.

Ordered that said resolution be delivered to the Enrolling Clerk of this House.

And that they had adopted a resolution which originated in that body, entitled:

S. Res. 9. Resolution providing for the appointment of a Committee composed of members of the House and Senate to investigate conditions at the State Reformatory at LaGrange, Kentucky, and the State Penitentiary at Eddyville, Kentucky.

Said resolution is as follows, viz:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION for the appointment of a Committee composed of members of the Senate and the House of Representatives to investigate conditions at the State Reformatory at LaGrange, Kentucky; and the Kentucky State Penitentiary at Eddyville, Kentucky setting forth the powers and duties of such Committee; and providing funds for carrying out the functions of the Committee:

WHEREAS, the attention of the public has been called to certain evidence of maladministration of the State Reformatory, at LaGrange, Kentucky, and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that the administration of the State Reformatory at LaGrange, Kentucky, and the Kentucky State Penitentiary at Eddyville, Kentucky be inquired into in order that the General Assembly may take such action as may be necessary to correct any unsuitable conditions that might exist and to insure the proper and efficient administration of the State Reformatory at LaGrange, Kentucky, and the Kentucky State Penitentiary at Eddyville, Kentucky, Now THEREFORE,

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

§ 1. The President Pro Tem of the Senate shall appoint five members of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint five members of the House of Representatives, who shall constitute a joint legislative committee for the investigation of the administration of the State Reformatory at LaGrange, Kentucky and the Kentucky State Penitentiary at Eddyville, Kentucky. The appointment shall be made forthwith upon the passage of this resolution: Not more than 3 of the members appointed from the Senate and not more than 3 of the members appointed from the House of Representatives shall be members of the same political party. Immediately upon appointment, the members shall organize by the election of a chairman and shall proceed to the performance of their duties.

§ 2. The Committee shall make a thorough investigation of the administration of the State Reformatory at LaGrange, Kentucky, and the Kentucky State Penitentiary at Eddyville, Kentucky, and shall generally examine into conditions surrounding the operation and management of the Reformatory and the State Penitentiary. For such purpose the Committee shall have the power to summon witnesses and administer oaths, and shall have free and full access to all books, files, records and accounts of the State Reformatory and the State Penitentiary and of any state agency. Any circuit judge shall have authority upon application of the Committee to punish as for contempt of court any person refusing to produce evidence or give testimony before the Committee.

§ 3. The Committee shall have authority to hire such skilled and professional assistants, and such clerical assistants as the Committee considers necessary.

§ 4. The members of the Committee shall serve without compensation, but shall be paid their actual and necessary expenses while carrying out the duties of the Committee.

§ 5. There is hereby set aside, out of the money appropriated for the expense of legislative sessions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, for the carrying out of the functions of the Committee, the sum of $10,000.00. This sum shall be deemed to have been encumbered and any unused portion of same shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, but shall be available for expenditure during the subsequent fiscal year. Expenditures out of the sum so set aside shall be authorized upon the voucher of the chairman of the Committee.

§ 6. The Committee shall complete its investigation at as early a date as practicable, and shall report to the General Assembly in session. If the Committee cannot complete its investigation before the adjournment of the present Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly, it shall continue with its investigation as long thereafter as may be necessary, and shall report to the General Assembly at its next regular session.

Ordered that said resolution be laid on the Clerk's Desk.

Mr. Quill moved that the Rules of this House be suspended for the purpose of immediate consideration of the Orders of the Day.

Said motion was agreed to.

Thereupon the House took up for consideration from the Orders of the Day, a bill entitled:

H. B. 5. An Act appropriating money out of the General Expenditure Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, to the Division of Public Assistance.

With a Committee Amendment thereto.

Said bill is as follows, viz.:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

§ 1. There is hereby appropriated, to the Division of Public Assistance in the Department of Welfare, out of funds in the General Expenditure Fund not otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, the sum of $500,000.00, for ordinary expenses of operation and cooperation with the Federal Government under the Social Security Act approved August 14, 1935, including adjustments of prior year and current year accounts necessary to comply with the federal regulations, and for the administration of Old Age Assistance, KRS 205.010 to 205.080, including the cost of printing checks for recipients of the Public Assistance Program; also, for administration of the Child Welfare Program and for the administration of the statutes pertaining to "Aid to Dependent Children" and to "Aid to the Blind;" the appropriation hereby made to be supplemental and in addition to the appropriation for such purposes made by Chapter 1 of the Acts of the Second Extraordinary Session of the 1944 General Assembly.

§ 2. WHEREAS, the appropriation heretofore made to the Division of Public Assistance in the Department of Welfare for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, has proved insufficient for the purpose, and

WHEREAS, the Public Assistance Program of the Commonwealth is in jeopardy and the intended beneficiaries of such program are in need of immediate relief, NOW THEREFORE, an emergency is declared to exist and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.

Said Committee Amendment is as follows, viz.:

Amend H. B. 5 on page 1, section 1, line 4 by striking therefrom the figures $500,000.00" and substituting therefor the figures "331,956.82."

Said amendment was agreed to.

Ordered that said bill be engrossed and read the third time.

The Constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill at length having been dispensed with and the same having been engrossed, said bill was read the third time by its title only, and passed.

The yeas and nays being taken thereon in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, were as follows, viz.:

Henry Arrowood	Lee Johnson	C. R. Reeves
W. G. Biggers	Paul S. Jonas	L. Allen Rhoads
Isaac Blevins	Wm. E. Justice	Wade H. Riley
Douglas T. Bolling	H. Clay Kauffman	H. G. Royalty
J. C. Bradley	M. Kavanaugh	Amos Runyon
Jno. M. Burkhart	G. M. Knuckles	Carl Scheben
Chas. W. Burnley	J. T. Linton	F. W. Schuhmann
C. D. Call	Homer E. Losey	Vernon Seaton
Willis Champion	A. L. Love	Leon J. Shaikun
John H. Clarke, Jr.	Pearl McKinney	Jno. W. Simmons
A. Roy Copeland	C. C. May	Faust Y. Simpson
Marvin Cornett	Johnston Miller	George T. Smith
John Henry Cox	Harry L. Moore	Robt. J. Spaulding
Fred Creasey	Herbert V. Moore	E. A. Spencer
Thomas S. Dawson	J. Lee Moore	Geo. W. Steinford
Adron Doran	W. B. Moser	Joe Stewart
T. H. Dyer	C. Sid Nabb	Thos. M. Swope
Bernie S. Edlin	Coy C. Nevitt	C. W. Taylor
Harry W. Ennis	Joe E. Nunn	Egbert V. Taylor
Dr. J. C. Gabbard	H. C. Patterson	H. Thieman, Jr.
Franklin Goins	Chester Peterson	John L. Trumbo
J. D. Gross	Albert W. Pfeiffer	S. J. Wagner
R. M. (Coke) Hall	Sylvester Phillips	Harry F. Walters
Jas. P. Hallahan	James T. Philpott	R. E. West
Benton Howard	J. Gip Prather	Taylor Witt
Clyde S. Howard	L. W. Preston	Speaker Harry
Jerry F. Howell	Kleber F. Price	Lee Waterfield
J. J. Huff	Edw. F. Prichard	
W. N. Hughes	James E. Quill	

Resolved that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Quill moved that the vote by which said bill was passed, be reconsidered and that said motion lie on the table.

Said last named motion was agreed to.

The House took up for consideration from the Orders of the Day, a bill entitled:

H. B. 6. An Act relating to certain contracts of minors, to be known as "The Kentucky G. I. Bill of Rights."

Said bill is as follows, viz.:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

§ 1. Any person under the age of twenty-one years authorized to participate in the rights, privileges and benefits conferred by the Act of Congress known as the "Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944," or by any act of Congress amendatory or supplemental thereto, and the infant wife of any such person, are hereby authorized to make and execute any and all contracts necessary to the full realization of the rights, privileges and benefits conferred under the Act of Congress, provided that such persons shall be otherwise competent to enter into agreements and contracts. Contracts so entered into by any such persons under twenty-one years of age shall have the same force and effect as if they were the obligations of persons over twenty-one years of age.

§ 2. WHEREAS, the Federal Government has provided benefits for war veterans which, because of existing Kentucky law, are not available to persons under the age of twenty-one years, and such persons are in immediate need of such benefits, an emergency is declared to exist and this Act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

Messrs. Leonard Preston, J. Lee Moore, A. L. Love, D. T. Bowling, Carson Reeves, Franklin Goins, Sylvester Wagner, Harry Ennis, Egbert Taylor and Roy Taylor, offered the following amendment thereto by way of Substitute therefor, viz.:

Substitute for H. B. 6.

An Act relating to certain contracts, conveyances, rights and liabilities of infants, to be known as "The Kentucky G. I. Bill of Rights."

WHEREAS, the General Assembly finds it to be a fact that the approval, by federal authorities, of a contract of loan or credit as eligible for guaranty under federal laws enacted for the benefit of war veterans, constitutes satisfactory assurance of the practicability, fairness and reasonableness of the contract, so as to make it unnecessary that an infant entering such a contract be given the special protection of law relating to contracts of infants; now therefore

Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1. When the repayment, by the borrower, of money advanced or to be advanced under a contract of loan or credit has, on application of the borrower, been guaranteed in whole or in part by the Federal Government or any agency thereof, under authority of federal law enacted for the benefit of war veterans, the borrower shall not thereafter be entitled to avoid the contract on the ground that he was an infant when the contract was made, nor shall he or his spouse be entitled, on the ground of infancy, to avoid any mortgage or other instrument of encumbrance executed contemporaneously with such contract for the purpose of securing the same, nor any contractural transaction in connection with such contract of loan or credit pursuant to which the borrower acquired title to or an interest in the property encumbered to secure the loan or credit. For the purpose of any litigation seeking to enforce the contract of loan or credit, or any encumbrance securing the same; for the purpose of any contract or conveyance executed under a settlement or refinancing plan approved by the federal authority by which the original guaranty was made; and for the purpose of making and executing any contract or conveyance necessary to the full realization of the rights, privileges and benefits intended to be conferred by the federal law pursuant to which the guaranty was made, including contracts necessary for the proper utilization of the property acquired with the proceeds of such contract of loan or credit; the borrower and his spouse shall be deemed to be of full age.

2. WHEREAS, the Federal Government has provided benefits for war veterans which, because of existing Kentucky

law, are not available to persons under the age of twenty-one years, and such persons are in immediate need of such benefits, an emergency is declared to exist and this Act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

Said Substitute was then adopted.

Mr. Quill moved the Previous Question.

Thereupon the Speaker announced "Shall the Main Question be now put?"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that said bill be engrossed and read the third time.

The Constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill at length having been dispensed with and the same having been engrossed, said bill was read the third time by its title only and passed.

The years and nays being taken thereon in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, were as follows, viz.:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Henry Arrowood	Dr. J. C. Gabbard	A. L. Love
W. G. Biggers	Franklin Goins	Pearl McKinney
Isaac Blevins	J. D. Gross	C. C. May
Douglas T. Bolling	R. M. (Coke) Hall	Johnston Miller
J. C. Bradley	Jas. P. Hallahan	Harry L. Moore
Jno. M. Burkhart	Benton Howard	Herbert V. Moore
Chas. W. Burnley	W. N. Hughes	J. Lee Moore
C. D. Call	Clyde S. Howard	W. B. Moser
Willis Champion	Jerry F. Howell	C. Sid Nabb
John H. Clarke, Jr.	J. J. Huff	Coy C. Nevitt
A. Roy Copeland	W. H. Hunt	Joe E. Nunn
Marvin Cornett	Lee Johnson	H. C. Patterson
John Henry Cox	Paul S. Jonas	Chester Peterson
Fred Creasey	Wm. E. Justice	Albert W. Pfeiffer
Thomas S. Dawson	H. Clay Kauffman	Sylvester Phillips
Adron Doran	M. Kavanaugh	James T. Philpott
T. H. Dyer	G. M. Knuckles	J. Gip Prather
Bernie S. Edlin	J. T. Linton	L. W. Preston
Harry W. Ennis	Homer E. Losey	Kleber F. Price

Edw. F. Prichard	Leon J. Shaikun	H. Thieman, Jr.
James E. Quill	Jno. W. Simmons	John L. Trumbo
C. R. Reeves	Faust Y. Simpson	S. J. Wagner
L. Allen Rhoads	Robt. J. Spaulding	Harry F. Walters
Wade H. Riley	E. A. Spencer	R. E. West
H. G. Royalty	Geo. W. Steinford	Taylor Witt
Amos Runyon	Joe Stewart	Speaker Harry
Carl Scheben	Thos. M. Swope	Lee Waterfield
F. W. Schuhmann	C. W. Taylor	
Vernon Seaton	Egbert V. Taylor	

Resolved that the title thereof be as amended.

Mr. Quill moved that the vote by which said bill was passed, be reconsidered and that said motion lie on the table.

Said last named motion was agreed to.

Mr. Quill moved that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet again on tomorrow, May 2, at seven-thirty o'clock P. M.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Huff moved that the Clerk of this House be directed to have 200 additional copies of a bill entitled:

H. B. 6. "The Kentucky G. I. Bill of Rights" printed for the use of the members of this House.

Said motion was agreed to

Mr. J. Lee Moore offered a resolution entitled:

H. Res. 13. Concurrent resolution requesting the Governor to amend or enlarge his call for the present Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly.

Said resolution is as follows, viz:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION petitioning the Governor of the Commonwealth to amend or enlarge his call for the present Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly to in-

clude the enactment of appropriation legislation supplementing the appropriations for the Public Assistance program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946.

WHEREAS, *the* Democratic members of the House of Representatives and the Democratic members of the Senate have unanimously agreed in caucus, in the event that the call under which the present General Assembly was convened be amended or enlarged for the purpose, to enact as expeditiously and promptly as the legislative process will permit, a bill appropriating for public assistance during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, the sum indicated in the information given by Miss Helen Beauchamp, Director of Public Assistance, to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, as necessary to raise the allowances for public assistance to one hundred (100) per cent of need, based on the 1941 cost of living schedule, or such other sum as the Division of Public Assistance in the Department of Welfare shall state is necessary for the purpose, not in excess of money available to be appropriated for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, at public hearings conducted by the House of Representatives and the Senate with regard to the making of deficiency appropriations for public assistance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945:

(a) Mr. Lawrence E. Hyde, Regional Director of the Federal Social Security Board, testified that the Federal Social Security Board will match any sum that the Commissioner of Finance of Kentucky shall certify to the Social Security Board has been appropriated and is available for public assistance during any given period;

(b) Miss Helen Beauchamp, Director of the Division of Public Assistance in the Department of Welfare, testified that the present program of public assistance is based upon a percentage of the 1941 cost of living schedule, the allowances for old age assistance and aid to the needy blind being based on seventy (70) per cent of such schedule, and the allowances for aid to dependent children being based on fifty (50) per cent of such schedule;

(c) Miss Beauchamp further testified that, on a projection of the present experience in the Public Assistance pro-

gram the sum of One Million, Nine Hundred Seventy-two Thousand, Nine Hundred Four ($1,972,904.00) Dollars would be required, in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated for public assistance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, to enable allowances to be made on the basis of one hundred (100) per cent of need for such fiscal year, and

(d) Mr. Clarence Miller, Commissioner of Finance of Kentucky testified that on a conservative estimate there would be in the State Treasury on July 1, 1945, funds from which appropriations for public assistance could be made, in the amount of approximately Five Million ($5,000,000.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the welfare of the citizens of this Commonwealth demands that allowances for public assistance be based on one hundred (100) per cent of the need, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:

That His Excellency, Simeon S. Willis, Governor of the Commonwealth, be and he is hereby petitioned to amend or enlarge the call pursuant to which the present Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly was convened, so as to authorize the enactment of appropriations for Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Needy Blind and Aid to Dependent Children for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, supplementing appropriations heretofore made at the Second Extraordinary Session of the 1944 General Assembly.

Mr. J. Lee Moore moved that the House do now recess for ten minutes.

Said motion was agreed to.

And then the House recessed.

Ten minutes having expired, the Speaker resumed the Chair and called the House to order.

Thereupon the House resumed consideration of the aforesaid resolution.

Mr. Losey offered the following amendment to said resolution, viz

Amend H. Res. 13 on page 3 section 1 by striking from line 3 the words "Now Therefore," and by adding the following paragraph:

"Whereas, the Republican members of the House of Representatives, subsequently met in caucus and have approved and unanimously agree to the above, Now Therefore"

Said amendment was agreed to.

Said resolution was then unanimously adopted, as amended.

Mr. Losey offered the following resolution, viz:

H. Res. 14. Whereas, this Extraordinary Session of the Legislature came at a time when plans already made prevented members from attending all sessions of the Legislature, and

Whereas, absence from other business while attending this session of the Legislature, entails a financial loss and great personal inconvenience to most members of the Legislature, now therefore

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, that all absences of members of this House are hereby excused, and the Chief Clerk of the House is directed to certify for payment the full per diem of each member of the House of Representatives, during this Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly.

Said resolution was adopted.

The yeas and nays being required thereon by Messrs. West and Love, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

W. G. Biggers	Jno. M. Burkhart	Marvin Cornett
Isaac Blevins	Chas. W. Burnley	T. H. Dyer
Douglas T. Bolling	C. D. Call	Bernie S. Edlin

Harry W. Ennis	H. C. Patterson	George T. Smith
Dr. J. C. Gabbard	Chester Peterson	Robt. J. Spaulding
J. D. Gross	Albert W. Pfeiffer	E. A. Spencer
R. M. (Coke) Hall	Sylvester Phillips	Geo. W. Steinford
Jas. P. Hallahan	James T. Philpott	Thos. M. Swope
Jerry F. Howell	L. W. Preston	C. W. Taylor
J. J. Huff	Edw. F. Prichard	Egbert V. Taylor
W. N. Hughes	James E. Quill	H. Thieman, Jr.
W. H. Hunt	Wade H. Riley	John L. Trumbo
H. Clay Kauffman	Carl Scheben	S. J. Wagner
G. M. Knuckles	F. W. Schuhmann	Taylor Witt
J. T. Linton	Vernon Seaton	Speaker Harry
Homer E. Losey	Leon J. Shaikun	Lee Waterfield
C. C. May	Jno. W. Simmons	
Joe E. Nunn	Faust Y. Simpson	

Those who voted in the negative were—

John H. Clarke, Jr.	A. L. Love	Amos Runyon
A. Roy Copeland	W. B. Moser	R. E. West
Franklin Goins	C. R. Reeves	
Wm. E. Justice	H. G. Royalty	

Mr. Moser of the Committee on Enrollment to which the same had been referred, reported that they had examined and found to be correctly enrolled, a resolution entitled:

H. Res. 2. Resolution appropriating compensation for officers and employees of the House and Senate.

Thereupon all other business was suspended, said resolution was read at length and compared in open session and found to be correctly enrolled, and thereupon, the Speaker in open session and in the presence of the House, affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered that the Enrolling Clerk of this House deliver said resolution to the Senate.

Mr. Scheben offered a resolution entitled:

H. Res. 15. A Concurrent resolution to the Congress of the United States, requesting a conference for a study of tax problems.

Said resolution is as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, after the cessation of hostilities there will likely be a reduction in certain federal taxes, and

WHEREAS, there is now considerable duplication in state and federal taxation, which is bringing about a grave economic situation in many of the states, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:

That the Congress of the United State provide for a conference of state, federal and municipal tax authorities to make a careful study of all tax problems confronting the several states and municipalities, and to make recommendations for a downward revision of elimination of certain federal taxes so as to broaden the possible scope of the tax programs of the various states.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the various Senators and Representatives of Kentucky in the National Congress, and to the Clerks of the House of Representatives and Senate at Washington and a copy be spread upon the Journal of this House.

Said resolution was rejected.

Mr. Quill of the Committee on Rules to which the same had been referred, reported resolutions entitled:

H. Res. 11. Resolution requesting revision in the "cost of living" schedule for Old Age Assistance.

S. Res. 8. Joint resolution appropriating the sum of $750.00 for a contingent fund for the Clerk of the Senate.

With the expression of opinion that said resolutions ought to pass.

Said resolutions were each read at length the first time and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Quill moved that the House do now adjourn.

Said motion was agreed to

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1945

The House was called to order by The Honorable Harry Lee Waterfield, Speaker

The House was opened with prayer by the Reverend Edward E. Baxter of the Episcopal Church of Frankfort.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, viz:

Chas. W. Anderson
Henry Arrowood
W. G. Biggers
Isaac Blevins
Douglas T. Bolling
J. C. Bradley
Jno. M. Burkhart
Chas. W. Burnley
C. D. Call
Fred Carpenter
Willis Champion
John H. Clarke, Jr.
A. Roy Copeland
Marvin Cornett
John Henry Cox
Fred Creasey
Thomas S. Dawson
Adron Doran
T. H. Dyer
Bernie S. Edlin
Harry W. Ennis
Dr. J. C. Gabbard
Franklin Goins
J. D. Gross
R. M. (Coke) Hall
Clyde S. Howard
Jerry F. Howell
J. J. Huff
W. N. Hughes
W. H. Hunt
Lee Johnson
Paul S. Jonas
Wm. E. Justice
H. Clay Kauffman
M. Kavanaugh
G. M. Knuckles
J. T. Linton
Homer E. Losey
A. L. Love
Pearl McKinney
Ed Marcum
C. C. May
Harry L. Moore
Herbert V. Moore
J. Lee Moore
W. B. Moser
C. Sid Nabb
Coy C. Nevitt
H. C. Patterson
Chester Peterson
Albert W. Pfeiffer
James T. Philpott
J. Gip Prather
L. W. Preston
Kleber F. Price
Edw. F. Prichard
James E. Quill
C. R. Reeves
L. Allen Rhoads
Wade H. Riley
Amos Runyon
Carl Scheben
F. W. Schuhmann
Vernon Seaton
Jno. W. Simmons
Faust Y. Simpson
George T. Smith
Robt. J. Spaulding
E. A. Spencer
Thos. M. Swope
C. W. Taylor
Egbert V. Taylor
H. Thieman, Jr.
Otis C. Thomas
S. J. Wagner
Harry F. Walters
R. E. West
Taylor Witt
Speaker Harry Lee Waterfield

Mr. Quill moved that the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings be dispensed with.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Quill moved that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet again on tomorrow, May 3, at two o'clock P. M.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Love moved that the House do now take up for immediate consideration from the Clerk's desk, a resolution entitled:

S. Res. 3. Resolution memoralizing Congress to pass Senate Bill No. 181 providing for equalization of educational opportunity.

Said motion was agreed to.

Thereupon the House took up said resolution for immediate consideration.

(For resolution see House Journal of April 24.)

Said resolution was then adopted.

The yeas and nays being taken thereon, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Chas. W. Anderson	John Henry Cox	Lee Johnson
Henry Arrowood	Thomas S. Dawson	Paul S. Jonas
W. G. Biggers	Adron Doran	Wm. E. Justice
Douglas T. Bolling	T. H. Dyer	M. Kavanaugh
J. C. Bradley	Harry W. Ennis	G. M. Knuckles
Jno. M. Burkhart	Dr. J. C. Gabbard	J. T. Linton
Chas. W. Burnley	Franklin Goins	Homer E. Losey
C. D. Call	J. D. Gross	A. L. Love
Fred Carpenter	Clyde S. Howard	Pearl McKinney
Willis Champion	Jerry F. Howell	Ed Marcum
John H. Clarke, Jr.	J. J. Huff	C. C. May
A. Roy Copeland	W. N. Hughes	Harry L. Moore
Marvin Cornett	W. H. Hunt	Herbert V. Moore

J. Lee Moore	James E. Quill	E. A. Spencer
W. B. Moser	C. R. Reeves	Thos. M. Swope
C. Sid Nabb	Wade H. Riley	C. W. Taylor
Coy C. Nevitt	Amos Runyon	H. Thieman, Jr.
Chester Peterson	Carl Scheben	S. J. Wagner
Albert W. Pfeiffer	F. W. Schuhmann	Harry F. Walters
J. Gip Prather	Vernon Seaton	Taylor Witt
L. W. Preston	Jno. W. Simmons	Speaker Harry
Kleber F. Price	Faust Y. Simpson	Lee Waterfield
Edw. F. Prichard	George T. Smith	

Those who voted in the negative were—

Isaac Blevins	James T. Philpott	Egbert V. Taylor
Jas. P. Hallahan	Robt. J. Spaulding	R. E. West

The Enrolling Clerk of this House delivered the original and enrolled copies of a resolution entitled:

H. Res. 2. Resolution providing for compensation for the officers and employees of the House and Senate.

Duly signed by the President of the Senate, into the possession of the Chief Clerk of this House.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk deliver said resolution to the Governor.

After a time the Chief Clerk reported that he had discharged that duty.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed a bill which originated in this House, entitled:

H. B. 2. An Act relating to the Issuance and retirement of revenue bonds for Airports and Airport Facilities.

With an amendment thereto as proposed and adopted by the Senate.

(For bill see House Journal of April 25)

Said amendment as proposed and adopted by the Senate, is as follows, viz:

Amend H. B. 2 in Senate in the second line of Section 1, subsection 1, (a) of the printed bill, after the word "the" and before the word "second," by inserting the word, "first."

The Committee heretofore appointed by the Speaker to investigate the possibility of repairing the ventilating system in the House Chamber, sent to the Clerk's desk the following communication, viz:

Mr. Thomas M. Swope
Commission Chairman
House of Representatives
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

In answer to your request for an opinion of the advisability of revamping the plumbing in the State Capitol Building and also the possibility of installing an air conditioning system.

At the present time due to war conditions and the fact that it is almost impossible to get the W. P. B. to allow the purchase of such material even if it was available, my opinion on the matter would be to wait until a little later date when more up to date systems will be on the market and that plumbing and heating materials will be more improved than some of the kinds we are forced to buy now.

Our present plan is to paint the outside wood trim of the State Capitol Building this fall. We also plan to paint the House and Senate Chambers at the same time.

Trusting this is the information that you desire and assuring you of our cooperation at all times.

Very truly yours

JOHN W. CROLEY, *Director*
Purchases and Public Properties.

The House took up for consideration from the Calendar, resolutions of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 8. Resolution appropriating the sum of $750.00 as a contingent fund for the Clerk of the Senate.

H. Res. 11. A concurrent resolution providing for the revision of the cost of living schedule used in the distribution of appropriations for old age assistance.

Ordered that said resolutions be read the second time.

The Constitutional provision as to the second reading of said resolutions at length having been dispensed with, said resolutions were read the second time by their titles, only.

Oredered that said resolutions be placed in the Orders of the Day.

Mr. Quill moved that the House do now adjaurn.

Said motion was agreed to.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1945

The House was called to order by The Honorable Harry Lee Waterfield, Speaker.

The House was opened with prayer by the Reverend Paul S. Stauffer of the First Christian Church of Frankfort.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, viz:

Chas. W. Anderson	Marvin Cornett	Clyde S. Howard
Henry Arrowood	John Henry Cox	Jerry F. Howell
W. G. Biggers	Fred Creasey	J. J. Huff
Isaac Blevins	Thomas S. Dawson	W. H. Hunt
Douglas T. Bolling	Adron Doran	Lee Johnson
J. C. Bradley	J. R. Dorman	Wm. E. Justice
Jno. M. Burkhart	T. H. Dyer	H. Clay Kauffman
Chas. W. Burnley	Bernie S. Edlin	M. Kavanaugh
C. D. Call	Harry W. Ennis	G. M. Knuckles
Fred Carpenter	Dr. J. C. Gabbard	J. T. Linton
Willis Champion	Franklin Goins	Homer E. Losey
John H. Clarke, Jr.	Jas. P. Hallahan	A. L. Love
A. Roy Copeland	Benton Howard	Pearl McKinney

Ed Marcum
C. C. May
Johnston Miller
Harry L. Moore
Herbert V. Moore
J. Lee Moore
W. B. Moser
C. Sid Nabb
Coy C. Nevitt
Jno. C. Newcomb
Joe E. Nunn
H. C. Patterson
Chester Peterson
Albert W. Pfeiffer
Sylvester Phillips
James T. Philpott
J. Gip Prather
L. W. Preston
Kleber F. Price
Edw. F. Prichard
James E. Quill
C. R. Reeves
Wade H. Riley
H. G. Royalty
Amos Runyon
Carl Scheben
F. W. Schuhmann
Vernon Seaton
Leon J. Shaikun
Jno. W. Simmons
Faust Y. Simpson
George T. Smith
Robt. J. Spaulding
E. A. Spencer
Geo. W. Steinford
Joe Stewart
Thos. M. Swope
C. W. Taylor
Egbert V. Taylor
Roy L. Taylor
H. Thieman, Jr.
Otis C. Thomas
S. J. Wagner
Harry F. Walters
R. E. West
Taylor Witt
Speaker Harry Lee Waterfield

Mr. Quill moved that the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings be dispensed with.

Said motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed bills which originated in this House entitled:

H. B. 5. An Act appropriating money out of the General Expenditure Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 to the Division of Public Assistance.

H. B. 6. An Act relating to certain contracts conveyances, rights and liabilities of infants, to be known as "The Kentucky G. I. Bill of Rights."

Ordered that said bills be delivered to the enrolling Clerk of this House.

And that they had concurred in resolutions which originated in this House, entitled:

H. Res. 13. Resolution requesting the Governor to amend and enlarge his call for the present extraordinary session of the General Assembly.

With an amendment thereto as proposed and adopted by the Senate.

H. Res. 3. Resolution providing for the appointment of a Committee composed of members of the House and Senate to investigate conditions at the State Reformatory at LaGrange, Kentucky and the State Penitentiary at Eddyville, Kentucky.

With an amendment thereto as proposed and adopted by the Senate.

Ordered that said resolutions be referred to the Committee on Rules.

A message was received from the Senate, as follows, viz:

The Senate respectfully requests the House to return to the Senate for further consideration a bill which originated in the House of Representatives and which was passed by the Senate and reported to the House on Wednesday, May 2, 1945, of the following title, viz:

H. B. 2. An Act relating to the issuance and retirement of revenue bonds for airports and airport facilities.

Which further consideration has been previously discussed and concurred in by proponents and sponsors of said bill in both Houses of the General Assembly.

(For bill with Senate amendment thereto, see House Journal of May 2).

Mr. Quill moved that the House do now agree to the return of said bill to the Senate.

Said motion was agreed to.

Thereupon said bill was returned to the Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Moser of the Committee on Enrollment to which the same had been referred, reported that they had examined and found to be correctly enrolled, a resolution entitled:

S. Res. 3. Resolution memoralizing Congress to pass Senate Bill No. 181 providing for equalization of educational opportunity.

Thereupon all other business was suspended and said resolution was read at length and compared in open session, and thereupon the Speaker, in open session and in the presence of the House, affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered that said resolution be delivered to the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Shaikun offered the following resolution, viz:

H. Res. 16. Concurrent resolution relating to the Court of Appeals.

WHEREAS, since the Honorable Simeon Willis has become Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, he has deemed it his duty to usurp the powers of the judiciary branch of the State government, and

WHEREAS, on numerous occasions he, or others at his request, have seen fit to write opinion deciding whether legislation is constitutional or unconstitutional, and

WHEREAS, prior to the Simeon Willis era it has been the inherent right of our Kentucky Court of Appeals to decide as to the constitutionality of legislative acts of the General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, it now appears that, in the opinion of Governor Willis, the Court of Appeals is no longer required to decide the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of legislation, now therefore

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:

That the Court of Appeals of the Commonwealth of Kentucky be requested to consolidate their functions with those of the executive branch of government and to permit the Governor to decide all constitutional questions.

Mr. West moved that said resolutions be laid on the table.

Said motion was disagreed to.

Said resolution was then rejected.

Messrs. Linton and C. W. Taylor offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolution commending the Speaker of the House.

Said resolution is as follows, viz:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The position of Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky is one of great importance and responsibility, and

WHEREAS, Our present Speaker has been outstanding in his efforts as our presiding officer, Now, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved, That we, the members of the House of Representatives do hereby express our sincere appreciation to our Speaker, Harry Lee Waterfield, for his unfailing courtesy, his impartial rulings and diligent efforts to properly conduct the work and deliberations of this body.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread on the proceeding of this body and a copy be delivered to our Speaker, The Honorable Harry Lee Waterfield.

Said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Quill moved that the House do now take up for immediate consideration a resolution entitled:

S. Res. 8. Resolution providing for the appropriation of the sum of $750.00 for a contingent fund for the Clerk of the Senate.

Said motion was agreed to.

Thereupon the House took up for consideration from the Orders of the Day, said resolution.

Said resolution is as follows, viz:

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

That for the purpose of paying such expenses as the Chief Clerk of the Senate of Kentucky is directed to incur by the Senate of Kentucky there is set aside out of the Legislative Session Fund as a contingent fund the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750.00). Said fund shall be paid out on warrant of the Department of Finance on requisition of the Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered that said resolution be read the third time.

The Constitutional provision as to the third reading of said resolution at length having been dispensed with, said resolution was read the third time by its title only, and passed.

The yeas and nays being taken thereon in accordance with the provision of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Henry Arrowood	Benton Howard	C. Sid Nabb
W. G. Biggers	Clyde S. Howard	H. C. Patterson
Isaac Blevins	Jerry F. Howell	Chester Peterson
J. C. Bradley	J. J. Huff	Albert W. Pfeiffer
Jno. M. Burkhart	W. N. Hughes	Sylvester Phillips
Chas. W. Burnley	W. H. Hunt	J. Gip Prather
C. D. Call	Lee Johnson	L. W. Preston
Fred Carpenter	Paul S. Jonas	Kleber F. Price
Willis Champion	Wm. E. Justice	Edw. F. Prichard
John H. Clarke, Jr.	G. M. Knuckles	James E. Quill
A. Roy Copeland	J. T. Linton	C. R. Reeves
John Henry Cox	Homer E. Losey	Wade H. Riley
Fred Creasey	A. L. Love	H. G. Royalty
Thomas S. Dawson	Pearl McKinney	Amos Runyon
Adron Doran	Ed Marcum	Carl Scheben
J. R. Dorman	C. C. May	F. W. Schuhmann
T. H. Dyer	Johnston Miller	Vernon Seaton
Bernie S. Edlin	Harry L. Moore	Leon J. Shaikun
Harry W. Ennis	Herbert V. Moore	Jno. W. Simmons
Dr. J. C. Gabbard	J. Lee Moore	Faust Y. Simpson
J. D. Gross	W. B. Moser	George T. Smith

E. A. Spencer	Roy L. Taylor	Taylor Witt
Joe Stewart	H. Thieman, Jr.	Speaker Harry
Thos. M. Swope	S. J. Wagner	Lee Waterfield
C. W. Taylor	Harry F. Walters	
Egbert V. Taylor	R. E. West	

Resolved that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Quill moved that the vote by which said resolution was passed be reconsidered and that said motion lie on the table.

Said last named motion was agreed to.

Mr. Quill moved that the House do now recess for thirty minutes.

Said motion was agreed to.

And then the House recessed.

Thirty minutes having expired, the Speaker resumed the Chair and called the House to order.

Thereupon the House took up for consideration a resolution entitled:

H. Res. 13. Resolution requesting the Governor to amend and enlarge his call for this extraordinary session of the Legislature.

Which was heretofore reported from the Senate with an amendment thereto as proposed and adopted by the Senate.

(For resolution see House Journal of May 1).

Said amendments as proposed and adopted by the Senate, are as follows, viz:

1. Amend H. Res. 13 by inserting the following words just preceding the words "Now Therefore":

"Whereas, the Republican members of the Senate met and unanimously agree to the above,"

2. Amend H. Res. 13 in Senate by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Provided, however, the Governor in amending his call further include in such amendment the authority to enact legislation to permit amendments to the Public Assistance laws to fully safeguard the expenditure of funds for same, and efficient management thereof, looking to the development of a long range program for the needy aged and blind and dependent children."

3. Amend H. Res. 13 in Senate by striking from line 9, page 1, of same the words "unimously" and "in caucus."

Said amendments were each and severally concurred in.

Said resolution was then adopted, as amended.

The yeas and nays being taken thereon, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Chas. W. Anderson	J. D. Gross	Coy C. Nevitt
W. G. Biggers	Benton Howard	H. C. Patterson
Isaac Blevins	Clyde S. Howard	Chester Peterson
Douglas T. Bolling	Jerry F. Howell	Albert W. Pfeiffer
J. C. Bradley	J. J. Huff	Sylvester Phillips
Jno. M. Burkhart	W. H. Hunt	J. Gip Prather
Chas. W. Burnley	Lee Johnson	L. W. Preston
C. D. Call	Paul S. Jonas	Kleber F. Price
Fred Carpenter	Wm. E. Justice	Edw. P. Prichard
Willis Champion	M. Kavanaugh	James E. Quill
John H. Clarke, Jr.	G. M. Knuckles	C. R. Reeves
A. Roy Copeland	J. T. Linton	Wade H. Riley
Marvin Cornett	Homer E. Losey	H. G. Royalty
John Henry Cox	A. L. Love	Amos Runyon
Fred Creasey	Pearl McKinney	Carl Scheben
Thomas S. Dawson	Ed Marcum	F. W. Schuhmann
Adron Doran	C. C. May	Vernon Seaton
J. R. Dorman	Johnston Miller	Leon J. Shaikun
T. H. Dyer	Harry L. Moore	Jno. W. Simmons
Bernie S. Edlin	Herbert V. Moore	Faust Y. Simpson
Harry W. Ennis	J. Lee Moore	George T. Smith
Dr. J. C. Gabbard	W. B. Moser	E. A. Spencer
Franklin Goins	C. Sid Nabb	Joe Stewart

Thos. M. Swope	Otis C. Thomas	Taylor Witt
C. W. Taylor	John L. Trumbo	Speaker Harry
Egbert V. Taylor	S. J. Wagner	Lee Waterfield
Roy L. Taylor	Harry F. Walters	
H. Thieman, Jr.	R. E. West	

Those who voted in the negative were—

Jno. C. Newcomb Robt. J. Spaulding

Mr. Quill moved that the vote by which said resolution was adopted, as amended, be reconsidered and that said motion lie on the table.

Said last named motion was agreed to.

The House took up for consideration a resolution entitled:

H. Res. 3. Resolution for the appointment of a Committee composed of members of the Senate and the House of Representatives to investigate conditions at the State Reformatory at LaGrange, Kentucky and the State Penitentiary at Eddyville, Kentucky.

Heretofore reported from the Senate, with amendments thereto as proposed and adopted by the Senate.

(For resolution, see House Journal of April 30).

Said amendments as proposed and adopted by the Senate, are as follows, viz:

1. Amend H. Res. 3 on page 3, by inserting at the end of said resolution the following:

"Whereas, there is an urgent need for the immediate investigation of said institutions, an emergency is declared to exist and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governer."

2. Amend the title of H. Res. 3 by adding at the end of the first paragraph of the title thereof the following: "and declaring an emergency to exist."

Said amendments were each concurred in.

Said resolution was then adopted, as amended.

The yeas and nays being taken thereon in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Chas. W. Anderson	Clyde S. Howard	James E. Quill
W. G. Biggers	Jerry F. Howell	Wade H. Riley
Douglas T. Bolling	Paul S. Jonas	H. G. Royalty
J. C. Bradley	M. Kavanaugh	Amos Runyon
Jno. M. Burkhart	J. T. Linton	Vernon Seaton
Chas. W. Burnley	A. L. Love	Leon J. Shaikun
C. D. Call	C. C. May	Jno. W. Simmons
Fred Carpenter	Johnston Miller	Faust Y. Simpson
John H. Clarke, Jr.	J. Lee Moore	George T. Smith
A. Roy Copeland	W. B. Moser	Geo. W. Steinford
John Henry Cox	C. Sid Nabb	Joe Stewart
Fred Creasey	H. C. Patterson	Thos. M. Swope
Adron Doran	Chester Peterson	Roy L. Taylor
J. R. Dorman	J. Gip Prather	S. J. Wagner
Harry W. Ennis	L. W. Preston	Harry F. Walters
Franklin Goins	Kleber F. Price	Speaker Harry
Benton Howard	Edw. F. Prichard	Lee Waterfield

Those who voted in the negative were—

Isaac Blevins	G. M. Knuckles	Carl Scheben
Marvin Cornett	Homer E. Losey	F. W. Schuhmann
Thomas S. Dawson	Pearl McKinney	Robt. J. Spaulding
T. H. Dyer	Ed Marcum	E. A. Spencer
Bernie S. Edlin	Harry L. Moore	C. W. Taylor
Dr. J. C. Gabbard	Herbert V. Moore	Egbert V. Taylor
J. J. Huff	Coy C. Nevitt	Otis C. Thomas
W. N. Hughes	Jno. C. Newcomb	John L. Trumbo
W. H. Hunt	Albert W. Pfeiffer	R. E. West
Lee Johnson	Sylvester Phillips	Taylor Witt
Wm. E. Justice	James T. Philpott	
H. Clay Kauffman	C. R. Reeves	

Mr. Quill moved that the vote by which said resolution was adopted, as amended, be reconsidered and that said motion lie on the table.

Said last named motion was agreed to.

Ordered that said resolutions be delivered to the Enrolling Clerk of this House.

A message was reveived from the Senate announcing that the Senate now returns to the House after having reconsidered and passed a bill which originated in this House, entitled:

H. B. 2. An Act relating to the issuance and retirement of revenue bonds for airports and airport facilities.

With an additional amendment thereto as proposed and adopted by the Senate.

Ordered that said bill with amendments thereto, be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Spencer offered the following resolutions:

Resolutions of respect in memory of the deceased wives of Representatives Huff, West, and Hughes.

Said resolution is as follows, viz:

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call the wives of our beloved friends and colleagues, Representatives Huff, Hughes and West.

WHEREAS, their passing has caused deep distress to the members of this body; NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

That this body express to our beloved friends and colleagues, Representative J. J. Huff, W. H. Hughes and R. E. West, and their families, our deepest sympathy in their great loss of their beloved wives and helpmates, and that we further express on behalf of this Commonwealth its loss due to the death of these good women.

A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the House to each of the above bereaved members, and a copy given to the press of the Commonwealth, and a copy spread upon the Journal of this House.

Said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Quill moved that a Committee of this House be appointed by the Speaker to confer with the Senate on the question of adjournment.

Thereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Quill, J. Lee Moore, Doran, Prichard and Simpson as members constituting said Committee.

The Committee requested the Speaker to serve as Chairman of the Committee.

To which the Speaker agreed.

Mr. Moser of the Committee on Enrollment to which the same had been referred, reported that they had examined and found to be correctly enrolled, bills and a resolution entitled:

H. B. 5. An Act appropriating money out of the General Expenditure Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 to the Division of Public Assistance.

H. B. 6. An Act relating to certain contracts, conveyances, rights and liabilities of infants, to be known as "The Kentucky G. I. Bill of Rights."

H. Res. 13. Resolution requesting the Governor to amend and enlarge the call for this extraordinary session of the Legislature.

S. Res. 8. Resolution appropriating the sum of $750.00 for a contingent fund for the Clerk of the Senate.

Thereupon all other business was suspended, said bills and resolutions were read at length and compared in open session and found to be correctly enrolled, and thereupon, the Speaker in open session and in the presence of the House, affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered that the Enrolling Clerk of this House deliver said bills and resolution which originated in this House to the Senate.

Ordered that said resolution which originated in the Senate, be delivered to the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate.

After a time the Enrolling Clerk delivered the original and enrolled copies of bills and resolution which originated in the House, duly signed by the President of the Senate, into the possession of the Chief Clerk of this House.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk deliver said bills and resolution to the Governor.

After a time the Chief Clerk reported that he had discharged that duty

Mr. Quill moved that the House do now adjourn to meet again on tomorrow, May 4, at ten o'clock A. M.

Said motion was agreed to.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1945

The House was called to order by The Honorable Harry Lee Waterfield, Speaker.

The House was opened with prayer by the Reverend Adron Doran, member of this House.

The Roll was called and the following members answered to their names, viz:

W. G. Biggers	Adron Doran	W. N. Hughes
Isaac Blevins	T. H. Dyer	W. H. Hunt
Douglas T. Bolling	Bernie S. Edlin	Lee Johnson
J. C. Bradley	Harry W. Ennis	Paul S. Jonas
Jno. M. Burkhart	Dr. J. C. Gabbard	Wm. E. Justice
C. D. Call	Franklin Goins	H. Clay Kauffman
Fred Carpenter	J. D. Gross	M. Kavanaugh
Willis Champion	Benton Howard	G. M. Knuckles
A. Roy Copeland	Clyde S. Howard	J. T. Linton
Thomas S. Dawson	J. J. Huff	A. L. Love

Pearl McKinney
C. C. May
Harry L. Moore
Herbert V. Moore
W. B. Moser
C. Sid Nabb
Coy C. Nevitt
Jno. C. Newcomb
Joe E. Nunn
Chester Peterson
Albert W. Pfeiffer
Sylvester Phillips
James T. Philpott
J. Gip Prather
Kleber F. Price
Edw. P. Prichard
James E. Quill
H. G. Royalty
Amos Runyon
Carl Scheben
F. W. Schuhmann
Vernon Seaton
Leon J. Shaikun
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George T. Smith
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Thos. M. Swope
C. W. Taylor
Egbert V. Taylor
H. Thieman, Jr.
Otis C. Thomas
S. J. Wagner
Harry F. Walters
R. E. West
Taylor Witt
Speaker Harry Lee Waterfield

Mr. Quill moved that the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings be dispensed with.

Said motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the Governor as follows, viz:

May 4, 1945

Hon. Harry Lee Waterfield, Speaker

Kentucky House of Representatives
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is properly sealed and executed amended proclamation issued by the Governor on May 3, 1945. This relates to one item in the original proclamation of April 19, 1945.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph A. Homan,
Executive Secretary.

Said proclamation is as follows, viz:

AMENDED PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, by a proclamation issued April 19, 1945, an extraordinary session of the General Assembly was convened to pass an enabling act for the Greater Cincinnati Airport, owned by Kenton County and located in Boone County, for the purpose of carrying out its plan of financing whereby the obligations for the improvement may be liquidated out of revenue derived from the operations of such airport, and

WHEREAS, it was the intention to include all other airports similarly situated so that a general law was necessary to be passed to cover all parts of the Commonwealth;

Now, in order to make clear that intention, the said Proclamation is amended so as to enable the General Assembly to pass a general law applicable to all airports in the state, and to enable them to adopt a plan of financing whereby the obligations for the improvement of airports might be liquidated out of revenues derived from the operation of such airports.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 3rd day of May, 1945, by the Governor.

SIMEON WILLIS, *Governor*
Commonwealth of Kentucky.

[SEAL]

CHARLES K. O'CONNELL
Secretary of State.
By Christine Johnson
Assistant.

Mr. Pfeiffer moved that Sylvester Phillips, Jr., son of The Honorable Sylvester Phillips, member of this House, be appointed an Honorary Page of this House.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Biggers moved that when the House adjourn today,

it adjourn to meet again on Monday, May 7 at seven-thirty o'clock P. M.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Moser of the Committee on Enrollment to which the same had been referred, reported that they had examined and found to be correctly enrolled, a resolution entitled:

H. Res. 3. Resolution providing for the appointment of a Committee composed of members of the House and Senate to investigate conditions at the State Reformatory in LaGrange, Kentucky and the State Penitentiary in Eddyville, Kentucky.

Thereupon all other business was suspended and said resolution was read at length and compared in open session and found to be correctly enrolled, and thereupon, the Speaker, in open session and in the presence of the House, affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered that the Enrolling Clerk of this House deliver said resolution to the Senate.

After a time the Enrolling Clerk aforesaid delivered the original and enrolled copies of said resolution duly signed by the President of the Senate, into the possession of the Chief Clerk of this House.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk deliver said resolution to the Governor.

After a time the Chief Clerk reported that he had discharged that duty.

Mr. West moved that the House do now adjourn.

Said motion was agreed to.

And then the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1945

The House was called to order by The Honorable Harry Lee Waterfield, Speaker.

The House was opened with prayer by the Reverend Charles R. Thrasher of the Church of the Nazarene of Frankfort.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, viz:

Chas. W. Anderson	W. H. Hunt	L. Allen Rhoads
Henry Arrowood	Lee Johnson	Wade H. Riley
W. G. Biggers	Paul S. Jonas	H. G. Royalty
Douglas T. Bolling	Wm. E. Justice	Amos Runyon
J. C. Bradley	M. Kavanaugh	F. W. Schuhmann
Chas. W. Burnley	J. T. Linton	Leon J. Shaikun
C. D. Call	A. L. Love	Jno. W. Simmons
Fred Carpenter	Pearl McKinney	Faust Y. Simpson
Willis Champion	C. C. May	George T. Smith
A. Roy Copeland	Johnston Miller	Robt. J. Spaulding
Thomas S. Dawson	Harry L. Moore	E. A. Spencer
Harry W. Ennis	Herbert V. Moore	Joe Stewart
Dr. J. C. Gabbard	J. Lee Moore	Thos. M. Swope
Franklin Goins	C. Sid Nabb	H. Thieman, Jr.
J. D. Gross	Coy C. Nevitt	S. J. Wagner
Jas. P. Hallahan	Chester Peterson	Harry F. Walters
Benton Howard	Albert W. Pfeiffer	R. E. West
Clyde S. Howard	James T. Philpott	Taylor Witt
Jerry F. Howell	J. Gip Prather	Speaker Harry
J. J. Huff	Edw. F. Prichard	Lee Waterfield
W. N. Hughes	James E. Quill	

Mr. Quill moved that the reading of Friday's Journal be dispensed with.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Quill moved that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet again on tomorrow, May 8, at seven-thirty o'clock P. M.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Rhoades moved the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr. Seth Barley of Henderson.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Shaikun moved that Miss Charlotte Sue Copeland and Miss Jane Anne Copeland be appointed Honorary Pages of this House.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Linton moved that the privilege of the floor be extended to Lieutenant J. A. Hill and Captain Ewin Stewart.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Clerk of this House be directed to request that Mr. Crowley of the Division of Public Properties place a new flag of the United States atop the Capitol Building.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Dawson moved that the privilege of the floor be extended to Major E. P. Johnson, Captain Tom C. Broan, Lieutenant H. E. Moore, Lieutenant D. L. Trosper and Major Charles Deatherage.

Said motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had passed a bill which originated in that body, entitled:

"S. B. 5. An Act relating to the Issuance and Retirement of Revenue Bonds for Airports and Airport Facilities and declaring an emergency to exist."

Said bill is as follows, viz:

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Sec. 1. (1) As used in this Act:

(a) "Governmental Unit" means any city of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth or sixth class, or any county, or

any such city acting jointly with the county in which the city is located.

(b) "Airport facilities" includes land, buildings, equipment, runways and other improvements and appurtenances necessary or proper for the establishment and maintenance of airports.

(2) Where a city and county are acting jointly any action contemplated by this Act to be taken by the legislative body of the Governmental Unit shall be taken by an ordinance of the city legislative body and parallel or companion resolution of the fiscal court.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of defraying the cost of acquiring any airport facilities, either by purchase or construction, a Governmental Unit may borrow money and issue negotiable bonds, but only after an ordinance or resolution has been adopted by the legislative body specifying the proposed undertaking, the amount of bonds to be issued and the maximum rate of interest the bonds are to bear. The ordinance or resolution shall further provide that the airport facilities are to be acquired pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 3. The bonds may be issued to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable either annually or semi-annually, and shall be executed in such manner and be payable at such times not exceeding twenty-five years from date thereof and at such place or places as the legislative body determine.

Sec. 4. Bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be negotiable and shall not be subject to taxation. If any officer whose signature or counter-signature appears on the bonds or coupons ceases to be such officer before delivery of the bonds, his signature or counter-signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if he had remained in office until delivery. The bonds shall be sold in such manner and upon such terms as the legislative body of the Governmental Unit deems best, or any contract for the acquisition of any airport facilities may provide that payment shall be made in such bonds. In no even tshall any bonds be negotiated on a basis to yield more than six per cent. The bonds shall be payable solely from the revenue

derived from the airport facilities, and shall not constitute an indebtedness of the Governmental Unit within the meaning of the Constitution. It shall be plainly stated on the face of each bond that it has been issued under the provisions of this Act and that it does not constitute an indebtedness of the Governmental Unit within the meaning of the Constitution.

Sec. 5. All money received from the bonds shall be applied solely for the acquisition of the airport facilities, and the necessary expense of preparing, printing and selling said bonds, or to advance the payment of the interest on the bonds during the first three years following the date of the bonds.

Sec. 6. If there is any default in the payment of principal or interest of any bond, any court having jurisdiction of the action may appoint a receiver to administer the airport facilities on behalf of the Governmental Unit, with power to charge and collect rates, charges and fees sufficient to provide for the payment of any bonds or obligations outstanding against the airport facilities, and for the payment of operating expenses, and to apply the income and revenue in conformity with this Act and the ordinance referred to in Section 2 of this Act.

Sec. 7. At or before the issuance of bonds the legislative body of the Governmental Unit shall, by ordinance or resolution, set aside and pledge the income and revenue of the airport facilities into a separate and special fund to be used and applied in payment of the cost thereof and in the maintenance, operation and depreciation thereof. The ordinance or resolution shall definitely fix and determine the amount of revenue necessary to be set apart and applied to the payment of principal and interest of the bonds, and the proportion of the balance of the income and revenue to be set aside as a proper and adequate depreciation account, and the remaining proportion of such balance shall be set aside for the reasonable and proper operation and maintenance of the airport facilities. The rates and fees to be charged for the services of the airport facilities shall be fixed and revised from time to time so as to be sufficient to provide for payment of interest upon all bonds and to create a sinking

fund to pay the principal thereof when due, and to provide for the operation and maintenance of the airport facilities and an adequate depreciation account. The provision of KRS 183.450 that the money derived from the use of the airport shall be first applied to the maintenance of the airport shall not apply in the case of airport facilities for which revenue bonds have been issued under this Act.

Sec. 8. If a surplus is accumulated in the operating and maintenance funds equal to the cost of maintaining and operating the airport facilities during the remainder of the calendar, operating or fiscal year, and during the succeeding like year, any excess over such amount may be transferred at any time by the legislative body of the Governmental Unit to the depreciation account, to be used for improvements, extensions or additions to the airport facilities.

Sec. 9. The funds accumulating to the depreciation account shall be expended in balancing depreciations in the airport facilities or in making new constructions, extensions or additions thereto. Any such accumulations may be invested as the legislative body of the Governmental Unit may designate, and if invested the income from such investment shall be carried into the depreciation account.

Sec. 10. The Governmental Unit may issue new bonds to provide funds for the payment of any outstanding bonds, in accordance with the procedure prescribed by this Act. The new bonds shall be secured to the same extent and shall have the same source of payment as the bonds refunded.

Sec. 11. If the legislative body of the Governmental Unit finds that the bonds authorized will be insufficient to accomplish the purpose desired, additional bonds may be authorized and issued in the same manner.

Sec. 12. Any Governmental Unit acquiring any airport facilities pursuant to the provisions of this Act may, at the time of issuing the bonds for such acquisition, provide for additional bonds for extensions and permanent improvements to be placed in escrow and to be negotiated from time to time as proceeds for that purpose may be necessary. Bonds placed in escrow shall, when negotiated, have equal standing with the bonds of the same issue.

Sec. 13. This Act shall constitute a method for the acquisition of airport facilities by Governmental Units in addition or as an alternate to any other method authorized by statute.

It is intended to authorize the acquisition of additional facilities for an airport acquired under authority of KRS 183.370, as well as the original acquisition of land and other facilities for an airport. Governmental Units shall have all authority conferred by KRS 183.370 for the acquisition of airport facilities. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the provisions of KRS 183.380 to 183.460 shall apply to the operation of airport facilities required under this Act.

Sec. 13½. The joint city-county air board of a city of the first class and of the county in which such city is located is authorized to defray the cost of acquiring any airport facilities through the issuance of revenue bonds in the same manner and under the same conditions as are provided in this Act for Governmental Units, and for that purpose the air board shall have all of the powers and duties that by this Act are granted to or imposed upon Governmental Units and the legislative bodies thereof. The provisions of KRS 183.150 to 183.220 shall apply in the case of airport facilities so acquired.

Sec. 14. WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for development of facilities for transportation of goods and persons by aircraft, an emergency is declared to exist and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.

Ordered that said bill be printed and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

After a time Mr. Quill of the Committee on Ways and Means to which the same had been referred, reported a bill entitled:

"S. B. 5. An Act relating to the Issuance and Retirement of Revenue Bonds for Airports and Airport Facilities, and declaring an emergency to exist."

With the expression of opinion that said bill ought to pass.

Said bill was read at length the first time and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Ennis moved that the House do now adjourn.

Said motion was agreed to.

And then the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1945

The House was called to order by The Honorable Harry Lee Waterfield, Speaker.

The House was opened with prayer by The Honorable Herbert Moore, member of this House.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, viz:

Henry Arrowood	R. M. (Coke) Hall	Herbert V. Moore
W. G. Biggers	Jas. P. Hallahan	J. Lee Moore
Isaac Blevins	Benton Howard	W. B. Moser
Douglas T. Bolling	Clyde S. Howard	C. Sid Nabb
J. C. Bradley	Jerry F. Howell	Coy C. Nevitt
Jno. M. Burkhart	J. J. Huff	James T. Philpott
Chas. W. Burnley	W. N. Hughes	J. Gip Prather
C. D. Call	W. H. Hunt	L. W. Preston
Fred Carpenter	Lee Johnson	Edw. F. Prichard
Willis Champion	Paul S. Jonas	James E. Quill
A. Roy Copeland	Wm. E. Justice	C. R. Reeves
Marvin Cornett	M. Kavanaugh	L. Allen Rhoads
John Henry Cox	G. M. Knuckles	Wade H. Riley
Fred Creasey	J. T. Linton	H. G. Royalty
Thomas S. Dawson	Homer E. Losey	Amos Runyon
Harry W. Ennis	A. L. Love	F. W. Schuhmann
Dr. J. C. Gabbard	Pearl McKinney	Vernon Seaton
Franklin Goins	C. C. May	Jno. W. Simmons
J. D. Gross	Harry L. Moore	Faust Y. Simpson

Robt. J. Spaulding	Egbert V. Taylor	Taylor Witt
E. A. Spencer	H. Thieman, Jr.	Speaker Harry
Joe Stewart	S. J. Wagner	Lee Waterfield
Thos. M. Swope	Harry F. Walters	
C. W. Taylor	R. E. West	

Mr. Quill moved that the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings be dispensed with.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Quill moved that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet again on tomorrow at ten o'clock A. M.

Mr. Love moved that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet again on tomorrow at nine o'clock A. M.

Mr. Swope moved that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet again on tomorrow at ten-thirty o'clock A. M.

The motion as made by Mr. Swope was disagreed to.

The motion as made by Mr. Love was disagreed to.

The motion as made by Mr. Quill was then agreed to.

Mr. Bolling offered a resolution entitled:

H. Res. 17. Resolution expressing the sentiment of the General Assembly that all income received by Kentucky men and women in military service, be exempt from tax.

Said resolution is as follows, viz:

A Concurrent Resolution expressing the sentiment and desire of the General Assembly that all income and benefits received by Kentucky men and women by reason of service in the Armed Forces of the United States during time of war be exempt from Kentucky income taxes.

Whereas, the men and women of Kentucky who have served and are now serving in the Armed Forces of the United States have rendered a service to our Commonwealth

and to our Nation for which the people of this Commonwealth shall eternally be indebted, and by reason thereof such men and women are entitled to every benefit and privilege it is within the power of the people of this Commonwealth to bestow, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:

That it is the sentiment and desire of the General Assembly that all income and benefits received by Kentucky men and women by reason of their service in the Armed Forces of the United States during time of war, shall be exempt from Kentucky income taxes, and that it is the intention of the General Assembly to enact legislation providing such exemption at the earliest time such legislation may constitutionally be enacted.

Mr. Bolling moved the Previous Question.

Thereupon the Speaker announced "Shall the Main Question be now put?"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Said resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Swope moved that the privilege of the floor be extended to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mackey and Mrs. T. M. Swope.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Swope read to the House an article regarding Senator A. B. Chandler as follows, viz:

P. M. Sunday, April 29, 1945

I haven't noticed, in all the whoop-la attendant to the naming of Senator Albert B. (Happy) Chandler to the high commissionship of organized baseball, that anyone has stepped forward and asked how come a United States Senator in the midst of total war, should quit his job to become head of a professional sport.

Ever since the Japs flew out of the sun on that day of infamy back in '41, I have been reading and have been hearing on the air all kinds of pleas aimed at stenos, clerks, mechanics, laborers, skilled workmen, etc., NOT to quit their war jobs because there are greener financial fields in non-essential industry.

The only basis for such a plea is to their patriotism. What, now, I wonder, can be said along those lines when a United States Senator quits one of the most essential jobs in the world to get into a fat ($50,000 a year) peace-time occupation?

Happy, good ol' Happy, justified his acceptance of the baseball job and his ultimate resignation from the U. S. Senate by his statement: "Now that the war is almost over, I feel I have a right to leave the Senate."

Now, I dunno, Hap, ol' kid. The way I hear it, the war is not almost over. It seems to me I keep hearing and keep reading that soldiers' lives depend on everyone staying at his job until final victory. Or did you think that thing in the South Pacific is just a cakewalk or a mint julep festival?

I'll admit the question is one of principle. It probably isn't relevant at all that Senator Chandler is not particularly a heavyweight in international affairs and that he is in much better voice with a male quartet.

At that, whether he's around or not, he might not contribute much to the formation of a lasting peace.

I have heard from a couple of soldiers in this respect, the same kind of soldiers who live down the block or whose names and faces come and smack you from among the casualty lists every day.

They think that *their* friends, *their* neighbors who elected them to the position of defending our country and shouldered them with that great responsibility and handed them a gun to do it with expect the most from them.

They wonder what the hell would happen if *they* decided to quit because someone outside of Uncle Sam's company was offering a passel more of dough. I think they call it desertion, fellas. But I wouldn't know—I just write sports.

Mr. Philpot moved that the aforesaid article be expunged from the records of the House.

Mr. Quill moved that the motion as made by Mr. Philpot be laid on the table.

Said last named motion was agreed to.

Mr. Howell read a communication regarding the conditions at the State Reformatory at LaGrange, which he sent to the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Howell moved that said communication be spread upon the Journal of the House

Without objection, said motion was withdrawn.

Mr. West moved that the House do now adjourn.

Said motion was disagreed to.

The House took up for consideration from the Calendar, a bill entitled:

S. B. 5. An Act relating to the Issuance and Retirement of Revenue Bonds for Airports and Airport Facilities.

Ordered that said bill be read the second time.

The Constitutional provision as to the second reading of said bill at length having been dispensed with, said bill was read the second time by its title only.

Ordered that said bill be placed in the Orders of the Day.

Mr. Moser moved that the House do now adjourn.

Said motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Simpson moved that Mr. Philpot call on the Secretary of State and inquire the number of bills filed in his office during this session of the Legislature.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Quill moved that the House do now adjourn.

Said motion was agreed to.

And then the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1945

The House was called to order by The Honorable Harry Lee Waterfield, Speaker.

The House was opened with prayer by the Reverend Charles Thrasher of the Church of the Nazarene of Frankfort.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, viz:

Henry Arrowood	Franklin Goins	Herbert V. Moore
W. G. Biggers	J. D. Gross	J. Lee Moore
Isaac Blevins	R. M. (Coke) Hall	W. B. Moser
Douglas T. Bolling	Jas. P. Hallahan	C. Sid Nabb
J. C. Bradley	Benton Howard	Coy C. Nevitt
Jno. M. Burkhart	Clyde S. Howard	Joe E. Nunn
Chas. W. Burnley	Jerry F. Howell	H. C. Patterson
C. D. Call	J. J. Huff	Chester Peterson
Fred Carpenter	W. N. Hughes	Albert W. Pfeiffer
Willis Champion	W. H. Hunt	Sylvester Phillips
John H. Clarke, Jr.	Lee Johnson	James T. Philpott
A. Roy Copeland	Paul S. Jonas	J. Gip Prather
Marvin Cornett	Wm. E. Justice	L. W. Preston
John Henry Cox	H. Clay Kauffman	Edw. F. Prichard
Fred Creasey	M. Kavanaugh	James E. Quill
Thomas S. Dawson	G. M. Knuckles	C. R. Reeves
Adron Doran	J. T. Linton	L. Allen Rhoads
J. R. Dorman	Homer E. Losey	Wade H. Riley
T. H. Dyer	A. L. Love	H. G. Royalty
Bernie S. Edlin	Pearl McKinney	Amos Runyon
Harry W. Ennis	C. C. May	F. W. Schuhmann
Dr. J. C. Gabbard	Harry L. Moore	Vernon Seaton

Leon J. Shaikun	Joe Stewart	John L. Trumbo
Jno. W. Simmons	Thos. M. Swope	S. J. Wagner
Faust Y. Simpson	C. W. Taylor	Harry F. Walters
George T. Smith	Egbert V. Taylor	R. E. West
Robt. J. Spaulding	Roy L. Taylor	Taylor Witt
E. A. Spencer	H. Thieman, Jr.	Speaker Harry
Geo. W. Steinford	Otis C. Thomas	Lee Waterfield

Mr. Quill moved that the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings be dispensed with.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Quill moved that the Rules of this House be suspended, and that the House take up for immediate consideration a bill entitled:

S. B. 5. An Act relating to the Issuance and Retirement of Revenue Bonds for Airports and Airport Facilities.

Said motion was agreed to.

Thereupon the House took up for immediate consideration from the Orders of the Day, said bill.

Said bill is as follows, viz:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Sec. 1. (1) As used in this Act:

(a) "Governmental Unit" means any city of the second, third, fourth, fifth or sixth class, or any county, or any such city acting jointly with the county in which the city is located.
(b) "Airport facilities" includes land, buildings, equipment, runways and other improvements and appurtenances necessary or proper for the establishment and maintenance of airports.
(2) Where a city and county are acting jointly any action contemplated by this Act to be taken by the legislative body of the Governmental Unit shall be taken by an ordinance of the city legislative body and parallel or companion resolution of the fiscal court.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of defraying the cost of acquiring any airport facilities, either by purchase or construction, a Governmental Unit may borrow money and issue negotiable bonds, but only after an ordinance or resolution has been adopted by the legislative body specifying the proposed undertaking, the amount of bonds to be issued and the maximum rate of interest the bonds are to bear. The ordinance or resolution shall further provide that the airport facilities are to be acquired pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 3. The bonds may be issued to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable either annually or semi-annually, and shall be executed in such manner and be payable at such times not exceeding twenty-five years from date thereof and at such place or places as the legislative body determine.

Sec. 4. Bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall be negotiable and shall not be subject to taxation. If any officer whose signature or counter-signature appears on the bonds or coupons ceases to be such officer before delivery of the bonds, his signature or counter-signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if he had remained in office until delivery. The bonds shall be sold in such manner and upon such terms as the legislative body of the Governmental Unit deems best, or any contract for the acquisition of any airport facilities may provide that payment shall be made in such bonds. In no event shall any bonds be negotiated on a basis to yield more than six per cent. The bonds shall be payable solely from the revenue derived from the airport facilities, and shall not constitute an indebtedness of the Governmental Unit within the meaning of the Constitution. It shall be plainly stated on the face of each bond that it has been issued under the provisions of this Act and that it does not constitute an indebtedness of the Governmental Unit within the meaning of the Constitution.

Sec. 5. All money received from he bonds shall be applied solely for the acquisition of airport facilities, or to advance the payment of the interest on the bonds during the first three years following the date of the bonds.

Sec. 6. If there is any default in the payment of principal or interest of any bond, any court having jurisdiction of the action may appoint a receiver to administer the airport facilities on behalf of the Governmental Unit, with power to charge and collect rates, charges and fees sufficient to provide for the payment of any bonds or obligations outstanding against the airport facilities, and for the payment of operating expenses, and to apply the income and revenue in conformity with this Act and the ordinance referred to in Section 2 of this Act.

Sec. 7. At or before the issuance of bonds the legislative body of the Governmental Unit shall, by ordinance or resolution, set aside and pledge the income and revenue of the airport facilities into a separate and special fund to be used and applied in payment of the cost thereof and in the maintenance, operation and depreciation thereof. The ordinance or resolution shall definitely fix and determine the amount of revenue necessary to be set apart and applied to the payment of principal and interest of the bonds, and the proportion of the balance of the income and revenue to be set aside as a proper and adequate depreciation account, and the remaining proportion of such balance shall be set aside for the reasonable and proper operation and maintenance of the airport facilities. The rates and fees to be charged for the services of the airport facilities shall be fixed and revised from time to time so as to be sufficient to provide for payment of interest upon all bonds and to create a sinking fund to pay the principal thereof when due, and to provide for the operation and maintenance of the airport facilities and an adequate depreciation account. The provisions of KRS 183.450 that the money derived from the use of the airport shall be first applied to the maintenance of the airport shall not apply in the case of airport facilities for which revenue bonds have been issued under this Act.

Sec. 8. If a surplus is accumulated in the operating and maintenance funds equal to the cost of maintaining and operating the airport facilities during the remainder of the calendar, operating or fiscal year, and during the succeeding like vear, any excess ove rsuch amount may be transferred

at any time by the legislative body of the Governmental Unit to the depreciation account, to be used for improvements, extensions or additions to the airport facilities.

Sec. 9. The funds accumulating to the depreciation account shall be expended in balancing depreciation in the airport facilities or in making new constructions, extensions or additions thereto. Any such accumulations may be invested as the legislative body of the Governmental Unit may designate, and if invested the income from such investment shall be carried into the depreciation account.

Sec. 10. The Governmental Unit may issue new bonds to provide funds for the payment of any outstanding bonds, in accordance with the procedure prescribed by this Act. The new bonds shall be secured to the same extent and shall have the same source of payment as the bonds refunded.

Sec. 11. If the legislative body of the Governmental Unit finds that the bonds authorized will be insufficient to accomplish the purpose desired, additional bonds may be authorized and issued in the same manner.

Sec. 12. Any Governmental Unit acquiring any airport facilities pursuant to the provisions of this Act may, at the time of issuing the bonds for such acquisition, provide for additional bonds for extensions and permanent improvements to be placed in escrow and to be negotiated from time to time as proceeds for that purpose may be necessary. Bonds placed in escrow shall, when negotiated, have equal standing with the bonds of the same issue.

Sec. 13. This Act shall constitute a method for the acquisition of airport facilities by Governmental Units in addition or as an alternate to any other method authorized by statute.

Sec. 14. WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for development of facilities for transportation of goods and persons by aircraft, an emergency is declared to exist and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.

Mr. Quill moved the Previous Question.

Thereupon the Speaker announced "Shall the Main Question be now put?"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered that said bill be read the third time.

The Constitutional provision as to the third reading of said bill at length having been dispensed with, said bill was read the third time by its title only, and passed.

The yeas and nays being taken thereon in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

Henry Arrowood
W. G. Biggers
Isaac Blevins
Douglas T. Bolling
J. C. Bradley
Jno. M. Burkhart
Chas. W. Burnley
C. D. Call
Fred Carpenter
Willis Champion
John H. Clarke, Jr.
A. Roy Copeland
Marvin Cornett
John Henry Cox
Fred Creasey
Thomas S. Dawson
Adron Doran
J. R. Dorman
Bernie S. Edlin
Harry W. Ennis
Dr. J. C. Gabbard
Franklin Goins
J. D. Gross
R. M. (Coke) Hall
Jas. P. Hallahan
Benton Howard
Clyde S. Howard
Jerry F. Howell
J. J. Huff
W. N. Hughes
W. H. Hunt
Lee Johnson
Paul S. Jonas
Wm. E. Justice
H. Clay Kauffman
M. Kavanaugh
G. M. Knuckles
J. T. Linton
Homer E. Losey
A. L. Love
Pearl McKinney
C. C. May
Harry L. Moore
Herbert V. Moore
J. Lee Moore
W. B. Moser
C. Sid Nabb
Coy C. Nevitt
Joe E. Nunn
H. C. Patterson
Chester Peterson
Sylvester Phillips
James T. Philpott
J. Gip Prather
L. W. Preston
Edw. F. Prichard
James E. Quill
C. R. Reeves
L. Allen Rhoads
Wade H. Riley
H. G. Royalty
Amos Runyon
F. W. Schuhmann
Leon J. Shaikun
Jno. W. Simmons
Faust Y. Simpson
George T. Smith
E. A. Spencer
Geo. W. Steinford
Joe Stewart
Thos. M. Swope
C. W. Taylor
Egbert V. Taylor
Roy L. Taylor
H. Thieman, Jr.
Otis C. Thomas
S. J. Wagner
Harry F. Walters
R. E. West
Taylor Witt
Speaker Harry Lee Waterfield

Resolved that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. Quill moved that the vote by which said bill was passed, be reconsidered and that said motion lie on the table.

Said last named motion was agreed to.

Mr. Philpot who was heretofore directed by the House to ascertain the number of bills filed with the Secretary of State during this session of the Legislature, reported as follows:

The undersigned, having been appointed by the House to ascertain from the Secretary of State what bills and resolutions have been signed by the Governor. This Committee has made diligent inquiry and has, as ordered, ascertained which bills and resolutions have been signed by the Governor. Therefore, this Committee files herewith a certification from the Secretary of State's office, indicating which bills and resolutions have been signed up to this hour.

Said report is as follows, viz:

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the following bills and resolutions have been signed by the Governor and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State:

House Bill No. 1
House Bill No. 5
House Bill No. 6
Senate Resolution No. 8

Given under my hand at Frankfort, Kentucky, this the 9th day of May, 1945.

CHARLES K. O'CONNELL
Secretary of State
CHRISTINE JOHNSON
By Assistant Secretary of State

Mr. Swope moved that the privilege of the floor be

extended to Mr. Phillip Mackey and Norman Mackey, of Portland, Oregon.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. H. Clay Kauffman moved that the privilege of the floor be extended to Mrs. Glen Davidson.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Shaikun moved that the privilege of the floor be extended to Misses Shirley Keal and Jeanie Ulmer.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Justice moved that the Rules of this House be suspended for the purpose of offering a resolution.

Said motion was agreed to.

Thereupon Mr. Justice offered the following resolution, viz.:

H. Res. 18. A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION relating to Old Age Assistance.

WHEREAS, it is the opinion and wish of the General Assembly that old age assistance should not be refused to the deserving needy aged because of failure of their children to support them, THEREFORE

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:

That the violation or non-enforcement of KRS 405.080 shall not be grounds for denying old age assistance to any otherwise qualified needy aged person.

A copy of this resolution shall be sent by the Clerk of the House to the Director of Division of Public Assistance, of the Department of Welfare.

Mr. Copeland offered the following amendment to said resolution, viz:

Amend H. Res. 18 by adding after the first paragraph the following'' That the now obsolete ''cost of living schedule'' for Old Age Assistance, now in use by the Division of Public Assistance in determining the amount of monthly assistance granted to needy aged persons, and to correct and revise such schedule on the basis of current costs and prices, so as to truly and accurately reflect present day costs of living.

Said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Justice offered the following amendment to said resolution, viz:

Amend H. Res. 18 by striking out the words ''Director of Division of Public Assistance'' and insert therefor the ''members of the next General Assembly.''

Said amendment was agreed to.

Said resolution was then adopted, as amended.

The yeas and nays being taken thereon, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

W. G. Biggers	Jerry F. Howell	Leon J. Shaikun
Douglas T. Bolling	J. J. Huff	Jno. W. Simmons
Chas. W. Burnley	W. N. Hughes	Faust Y. Simpson
Fred Carpenter	Wm. E. Justice	George T. Smith
A. Roy Copeland	M. Kavanaugh	Geo. W. Steinford
Marvin Cornett	Homer E. Losey	Joe Stewart
John Henry Cox	C. C. May	Thos. M. Swope
Fred Creasey	J. Lee Moore	H. Thieman, Jr.
Adron Doran	W. B. Moser	John L. Trumbo
Bernie S. Edlin	Coy C. Nevitt	S. J. Wagner
Franklin Goins	Albert W. Pfeiffer	R. E. West
Jas. P. Hallahan	James E. Quill	Taylor Witt
Benton Howard	L. Allen Rhoads	
Clyde S. Howard	Amos Runyon	

Those who voted in the negative were—

Isaac Blevins	Harry L. Moore	Wade H. Riley
C. D. Call	James T. Philpott	F. W. Schulmann
John H. Clarke, Jr.	J. Gip Prather	Robt. J. Spaulding
J. R. Dorman	L. W. Preston	E. A. Spencer
H. Clay Kauffman	Edw. F. Prichard	C. W. Taylor
Pearl McKinney	C. R. Reeves	Roy L. Taylor

Mr. Quill moved that a Committee be appointed by the Speaker to confer with the Governor on the question of sine die adjournment of the General Assembly.

Said motion was agreed to.

Thereupon the Speaker appointed the following as members of said Committee, viz:

Harry Lee Waterfield, Edward F. Prichard, A. L. Love, James E. Quill and J. Lee Moore.

Mr. Moser of the Committee on Enrollment reported that they had examined and found to be correctly enrolled a bill entitled:

S. B. 5. An Act relating to the Issuance and Retirement of Revenue Bonds for Airports and Airport Facilities.

Thereupon all other business was suspended, and said bill was read at length and compared in open session and found to be correctly enrolled, and thereupon, the Speaker, in open session and in the presence of the House affixed his signature thereto.

Ordered that said bill be delivered to the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Quill moved that the House do now recess until twelve-thirty o'clock P. M.

Said motion was agreed to.

And then the House recessed.

The hour of twelve-thirty o'clock having arrived, the Speaker resumed the Chair and called tho House to order.

A message was received from the Governor announcing that he returns to this House where it originated, without his signature and approval, a resolution entitled:

H. Res. 3. A Concurrent Resolution for the appointment of a Committee composed of members of the Senate and House of Representatives, to investigate conditions at the State Reformatory at LaGrange and the State Penitentiary at Eddyville.

Together with his objections and veto to said resolution and his reasons therefor.

(For resolution see House Journal of April 30.)

The objections of the Governor and his reasons therefor, are as follows, viz:

Veto Message of House Resolution No. 3

To the General Assembly:

I have received House Resolution No. 3 which purports to provide for the investigation of the administration of the prisons at LaGrange and Eddyville. I regard this resolution as invalid, unnecessary and calculated to interfere with the investigation being conducted at the present time. It violates three sections of the Constitution. By the express terms of Section 80 of the Constitution you are prohibited at a special session from considering any subject not designated in the proclamation convening it. This section of the Constitution is mandatory and any act done outside the subjects specified in the proclamation are absolutely void and of no effect. There is nothing in the call to authorize an investigation at the prisons, or elsewhere. The attempt by this Resolution to make an appropriation is also invalid. The Resolution was

not embraced by the call and it did not receive fifty-one votes in the House of Representatives on the final roll-call. The Resolution contains an emergency clause and attempts to appropriate money. By Section 46 of the Constitution any act or resolution for the appropriation of money, on its final passage, must receive the votes of a majority of "all the members elected to each house." One hundred members were elected to the House, and this Resolution on its final passage received but fifty votes. By Section 55 of the Constitution an emergency clause likewise requires the concurrence of a majority of the members elected to each House.

The proposed investigation is wholly unnecessary and improvident. The Welfare Department started an investigation immediately upon discovery that forgeries had been committed by prisoners working in the Reformatory at LaGrange. This investigation has been proceeding with diligence under competent direction and with complete publicity. No one has been or will be spared, but every branch of the prison will be investigated and the evidence taken and preserved as to be available to the General Assembly in due time. If any evidence of criminal conduct is disclosed, it will be laid before the Commonwealth Attorneys of the districts where the jurisdiction is vested to prosecute and punish. Every effort is being made, not only to correct evil practice, but to formulate a system which will prevent, so far as possible, evil practices in the future.

We have obtained the services of General Roy Easley as Director of Corrections, and he has complete charge of the reorganization of the prisons. His long experience and high character is sufficient evidence to the public of the sincerity and earnestness of the purpose to correct any and all evil conditions at the prisons.

We have also obtained the cooperation of the Federal Bureau of Prisons and will continue to do so. This investigation must not be interrupted or interfered with by partisan attempts to pervert and obstruct it. Such an investigation would be no help. If the legislature had shown a willingness to cooperate and assist the present investigation it would have been welcomed, and arrangements would have been

made to have utilized assistance of that kind. But no sort of cooperation has been offered. If this investigation discloses the need of legislation there will be time enough to enact it at the reglar session next January. Long before that time both the General Assembly and the public will have all the facts.

For these reasons House Resolution No. 3 is hereby vetoed. Given under my hand this 9th day of May, 1945.

Simeon Willis—Governor.
Commonwealth of Kentucky

Frankfort, Kentucky

Said resolution and veto message were referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Quill moved that the House do now recess for fifteen minutes.

Said motion was agreed to.

And then the House recessed.

Fifteen minutes having expired, the Speaker resumed the Chair and called the House to order.

Mr. Quill of the Committee on Rules reported said resolution with the expression of opinion that the same ought to pass, the objections and veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Quill moved that the House do now reconsider said resolution, the objections and veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Said motion was agreed to.

Therafter such reconsideration, the question was taken upon the passage of said resolution, the objections and veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays being taken thereon in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, the objections and veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

W. G. Biggers	Clyde S. Howard	L. Allen Rhoads
Douglas T. Bolling	Jerry F. Howell	Wade H. Riley
J. C. Bradley	Paul S. Jonas	Amos Runyon
Jno. M. Burkhart	M. Kavanaugh	Vernon Seaton
Chas. W. Burnley	J. T. Linton	Leon J. Shaikun
C. D. Call	A. L. Love	Jno. W. Simmons
Fred Carpenter	C. C. May	Faust Y. Simpson
John H. Clarke, Jr.	J. Lee Moore	George T. Smith
A. Roy Copeland	W. B. Moser	Geo. W. Steinford
John Henry Cox	C. Sid Nabb	Joe Stewart
Fred Creasey	Joe E. Nunn	Thos. M. Swope
Adron Doran	H. C. Patterson	Roy L. Taylor
J. R. Dorman	Chester Peterson	S. J. Wagner
Harry W. Ennis	J. Gip Prather	Harry F. Walters
Franklin Goins	L. W. Preston	Speaker Harry Lee Waterfield
R. M. (Coke) Hall	Edw. F. Prichard	
Benton Howard	James E. Quill	

Those who voted in the negative were—

Henry Arrowood	Lee Johnson	C. R. Reeves
Isaac Blevins	Wm. E. Justice	F. W. Schuhmann
Willis Champion	H. Clay Kauffman	Robt. J. Spaulding
Marvin Cornett	G. M. Knuckles	E. A. Spencer
Thomas S. Dawson	Homer E. Losey	C. W. Taylor
Bernie S. Edlin	Pearl McKinney	Egbert V. Taylor
Dr. J. C. Gabbard	Harry L. Moore	H. Thieman, Jr.
J. D. Gross	Herbert V. Moore	Otis C. Thomas
Jas. P. Hallahan	Coy C. Nevitt	John L. Trumbo
J. J. Huff	Albert W. Pfeiffer	R. E. West
W. N. Hughes	Sylvester Phillips	Taylor Witt
W. H. Hunt	James T. Philpott	

Mr. Quill moved that the vote by which said resolution was passed, the objections and veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, be reconsidered and that said motion lie on the table.

Said last named motion was agreed to.

Mr. Howell submitted a letter addressed to him from a prisoner in the State Reformatory at LaGrange and moved that said letter be spread upon the Journal, the name and serial number of the prisoner being withheld.

Said motion was agreed to.

It was ordered by the House that the name and serial number of the prisoner be not spread upon the Journal, but preserved by Mr. Howell.

Mr. Howell then detached the name and serial number from the letter in such a manner as to enable the name to be joined to the body of the letter, leaving no doubt that it was originally attached to the letter.

Said letter is as follows, viz:

LaGrange, Kentucky

May 5, 1945

Mr. Jerry F. Howell, House of Representatives
and Doug Hays: State Senator

Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Sirs

I notice in the Courier Journal that you Gentlemen introduced a bill in the House and Senate, to probe the rackets going on here at LaGrange in the Reformatory, also at Eddyville Prison.

First, I want to state that I am the man who wrote the Courier Journal and informed them of the illegal activities going on here. I went before the Committee investigating here at the Reformatory at the present time and made a sworn statement that I was the man who tipped off the press, Allen Trout being present.

What I want you gentlemen to know is, the present Committee is white-washing the issue and trying to cover up.

The Courier Journal made public that all prisoners connected with those illegal transactions had been removed from their jobs. I say and I know whereof I speak, that the secretary to the warden is working everyday; also the man who was the King of all rackets, Talbott Allen, is still working in his office as manager of the prison canteen. At least five prisoners made sworn statements against this man Allen, that he either cut their sentence or offered to, yet, his name has never appeared in print as one of the guilty members. Why? Because this man is a witness against the former Warden, James W. Hammond, and the present warden wants him to swear against Mr. Hammond. Two wrongs you will agree do not make a right.

Here are just a few questions I would like for you Gentlemen to find the answer to: (1) Why has not the sworn statement of Charles Edgar Potter been made public, this man is a soldier stationed at Camp Robinson, Arkansas, (2) Why is it that the head of this institution's sponsor is allowed to sit on the Committee, (3) Why are the parties here at the institution, who have been suspended, allowed to work on, (4) What about the coon-dog that was bought at the Blue Grass Kennell, Berry, Kentucky by a life-term prisoner (Luther Williams) whose record had been altered been mentioned, (5) What would a life-timer want with a coon-dog anyway, (6) Or is it that he bought it for the present warden for a job, (7) What about James Hatfield, serial number 28761 a prisoner whose record had been altered to permit him to be released two years prematurely been mentioned? Men who are supposed to have altered records were placed in the cell block by Welfare Commissioner, but those same prisoners are allowed to come to and feast on STEAK dinners and CHICKEN suppers. No one else in the cell block are allowed to come to the main mess hall. Those very same prisoners were allowed to run a poker game last Sunday, April 29, 1945, and have a five gallon can of beer.

The prison population here is not satisfied with the present investigation. If you gentlemen will see that a Committee that will render a fair decision is sent here, you will find out many things that have not been brought to light.

The letter I wrote to the Courier Journal was based on cold facts, and were found to be so. What I have stated in the above letter will be found the same.

As I stated to Mr. Beverly Waddell, and Allen Trout, I am willing to cooperate with you in any way that I can to help break up one of the most ruthless gangs ever organized in a prison in America. The information I have given you gentlement is to be confidential until you send your committee down here to hold an investigation.

Hoping you all the success in the world, I remain,

Yours truly

(Name and Serial Number detached)

The following letter which was not signed was enclosed with the above letter, viz:

Gentlemen:

Here is some additional information that might prove to be of some interest to you: Talbot Allen, the prison canteen manager, as I stated before, is the KING of all rackets in this Reformatory but it seems that he is being shielded by someone.

Mr. Harry Wilson the Assistant Attorney General, according to the information that I have is representing Allen to the extent that he was supposed to obtain a pardon for him the fourteenth of this month. Mr. Wilson is a member of the investigating committee. You gentlemen will agree that he would try to cover up for his client.

The prison canteen is supposed to be owned and operated by the prisoners on a non profit basis. This year they have purchased $75,000.00 worth of merchandise and retailed it out to the prisoners at a profit ranging all the way from 15% to 40%, this means a net profit of $50,000.00 per year. The prisoners also own and operate a poultry farm, with a net income of $10,000.00 per year, that means a net profit of $60,000.00 per year. Talbot Allen was and is in charge of this business. Don't you think Allen could take this amount of prisoners money and bribe almost any one that works around a prison of this kind?

This prison canteen and poultry farm is a fertile field for an investigation.

I thank you.

Messrs. Roy Taylor and John Clark, Jr., offered the following resolution, viz:

H. Res. 19. A concurrent resolution pledging confidence in the Honorable Fred M. Vinson, National Head of War Mobilization and Demobilization.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Fred Vinson is a native son of this Commonwealth and a former Representative of this Commonwealth in the National Congress, and a former member of the Federal Judiciary, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Fred M. Vinson, after holding various other Federal positions of the highest responsibilities as Head of important Emergency and War Commissions, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Fred M. Vinson now heads the War Mobilization and Demobilization Board, now therefore

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:

That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky hereby expresses its confidence in the Honorable Fred M. Vinson a native son of Kentucky and a former Representative of this Commonwealth in the National Congress, in his present responsible position as Head of National War Mobilization and Demobilization.

The Clerk of the House shall send a copy of these resolutions to the Honorable Fred M. Vinson and to the Clerks of the House and Senate of the National Congress. A copy is also to be furnished to the press of Kentucky and a copy spread upon the minutes of the House and Senate.

Said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Shaikun offered the following resolution, viz:

H. Res. 20. A Concurrent Resolution relating to the inadequacy of the funds provided for the needs of public assistance.

WHEREAS, through an investigation made by this General Assembly it has been determined that the present funds provided for the needs of Public Assistance are inadequate, and

WHEREAS, the Governor in his Mt. Sterling speech and as late as January, 1945, had expressed a desire to see to it that the Public Assistance program be expanded and enlarged to meet the 1945 cost of living needs, and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this General Assembly that the old and blind people and dependent children in this State are being inadequately paid, and

WHEREAS, the Governor is not obligated to spend the 1945-1946 Public Assistance Appropriation in twelve months, but may be arranged for the entire year's appropriation for public assistance to be paid by the end of March, 1946, and

WHEREAS, this would enable the 1946 Legislature to make an adequate deficiency appropriation to carry on the work for the remainder of the 1945-1946 fiscal year, Now Therefore

Be It Resolved by the House of Representative of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:

That it is the sense of this General Assembly that it respectfully requests that the Governor of this State to arrange that the entire program for Public Assistance for 1945-1946 be spent during the first nine months of the fiscal year 1945-1946, in order that the old people, blind people and dependent children may be paid on the 1945 cost of living schedule, and that it be left up to the 1946 Legislature to pass a deficiency appropriation to carry out his program until July 1, 1946.

Said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Losey moved that the privilege of the floor be extended to Professor Jones of Somerset, Kentucky.

Said motion was agreed to

Mr. Quill moved that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet again on tomorrow at seven-thirty o'clock P. M.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Quill moved that the House do now adjourn.

Said motion was agreed to.

And then the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1945

The House was called to order by The Honorable James E. Quill in the absence of the Speaker.

The House was opened with prayer by the Reverend Charles Thrasher of the Church of the Nazarene, Frankfort.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, viz:

Isaac Blevins	J. J. Huff	Amos Runyon
Douglas T. Bolling	W. N. Hughes	F. W. Schuhmann
J. C. Bradley	Lee Johnson	Vernon Seaton
Chas. W. Burnley	Paul S. Jonas	Faust Y. Simpson
C. D. Call	Wm. E. Justice	George T. Smith
Fred Carpenter	M. Kavanaugh	Robt. J. Spaulding
A. Roy Copeland	J. T. Linton	Thos. M. Swope
John Henry Cox	Homer E. Losey	C. W. Taylor
Harry W. Ennis	A. L. Love	Egbert V. Taylor
Dr. J. C. Gabbard	C. C. May	H. Thieman, Jr.
Franklin Goins	Harry L. Moore	Otis C. Thomas
J. D. Gross	Herbert V. Moore	S. J. Wagner
R. M. (Coke) Hall	C. Sid Nabb	Harry F. Walters
Jas. P. Hallahan	Coy C. Nevitt	R. E. West
Benton Howard	James T. Philpott	Taylor Witt
Clyde S. Howard	James E. Quill	Speaker Harry
Jerry F. Howell	Wade H. Riley	Lee Waterfield

Mr. Simpson moved that Mr. James E. Quill be appointed Speaker pro-tem to serve until the Speaker returns.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson moved that the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings be dispensed with.

Said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson moved that the House do now recess for thirty minutes.

Said motion was agreed to.

And then the House recessed.

Thirty minutes having expired, the Speaker resumed the Chair and called the House to order.

The Speaker requested the Clerk to ascertain whether a quorum was present.

The Clerk requested the members to stand and be counted, and as a result, reported that a quorum was not present.

The Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to locate and escort to the House Chamber all absent members who could be located.

After a time the Sergeant-at-Arms reported that he had made a diligent effort but that no absent members could be located.

Mr. Quill moved that the Clerk call the roll of the House to ascertain the names of the absent members.

Said motion was agreed to.

Thereupon the roll was called and the following members answered to their names, viz:

W. G. Biggers	Wm. E. Justice	Vernon Seaton
Isaac Blevins	J. T. Linton	Faust Y. Simpson
Douglas T. Bolling	Homer E. Losey	Robt. J. Spaulding
Chas. W. Burnley	A. L. Love	C. W. Taylor
C. D. Call	C. C. May	Egbert V. Taylor
A. Roy Copeland	Harry L. Moore	H. Thieman, Jr.
Thomas S. Dawson	Herbert V. Moore	Otis C. Thomas
Dr. J. C. Gabbard	C. Sid Nabb	S. J. Wagner
Franklin Goins	Coy C. Nevitt	Harry F. Walters
J. D. Gross	Albert W. Pfeiffer	R. E. West
Jas. P. Hallahan	James T. Philpott	Taylor Witt
Clyde S. Howard	Edw. F. Prichard	Speaker Harry
J. J. Huff	James E. Quill	Lee Waterfield
W. N. Hughes	Wade H. Riley	
Lee Johnson	F. W. Schuhmann	

Mr. Quill moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Love moved that the Rules of this House be suspended for the purpose of making a motion to adjourn to meet again on tomorrow at nine-thirty o'clock A. M.

The Speaker ruled the aforesaid motion out of order, since it would require a quorum present to suspend the Rules.

The motion was made by Mr. Quill was then agreed to.

And then the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1945

The House was called to order by The Honorable Harry Lee Waterfield, Speaker.

The House was opened with prayer by the Reverend Charles Thrasher of the Church of the Nazarene of Frankfort.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, viz:

W. G. Biggers	W. N. Hughes	Amos Runyon
Douglas T. Bolling	Lee Johnson	F. W. Schuhmann
J. C. Bradley	Paul S. Jonas	Vernon Seaton
Chas. W. Burnley	Wm. E. Justice	Faust Y. Simpson
C. D. Call	Homer E. Losey	George T. Smith
A. Roy Copeland	A. L. Love	Robt. J. Spaulding
John Henry Cox	Pearl McKinney	E. A. Spencer
Fred Creasey	C. C. May	Joe Stewart
Thomas S. Dawson	Harry L. Moore	Thos. M. Swope
Harry W. Ennis	Herbert V. Moore	C. W. Taylor
Dr. J. C. Gabbard	C. Sid Nabb	Egbert V. Taylor
Franklin Goins	Coy C. Nevitt	H. Thieman, Jr.
J. D. Gross	Chester Peterson	S. J. Wagner
Jas. P. Hallahan	Albert W. Pfeiffer	Harry F. Walters
Benton Howard	James T. Philpott	R. E. West
Clyde S. Howard	Edw. F. Prichard	Taylor Witt
Jerry F. Howell	James E. Quill	Speaker Harry
J. J. Huff	Wade H. Riley	Lee Waterfield

Mr. Quill moved that the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings be dispensed with.

Said motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that they had concurred in a resolution which originated in this House, entitled:

H. Res. 19. A Concurrent resolution pledging confidence in the Honorable Fred M. Vinson, National Head of War Mobilization and Demobilization.

And that they had reconsidered and passed a resolution which originated in this House, entitled:

H. Res. 3. A Concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a Committee composed of members of the House and Senate to investigate conditions at the State Reformatory at LaGrange and the State Penitentiary at Eddyville.

The objecions and veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered that said resolution be delivered to the Enrolling Clerk of this House with instructions for her to write on the resolution the proper form attesting its reconsideration and passage in the House of Representatives and the Senate, the objections and veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, for the signatures of the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate.

And that they had passed a resolution which originated in that body as follows, viz:

S. Res. 19. Be It Resolved by the Senate of Kentucky, the House of Representatives, concurring therein, that when the Senate and House adjourn today, they adjourn sine die.

Said resolution was then concurred in.

The yeas and nays being taken thereon were as follows, viz:

Those who voted in the affirmative were—

W. G. Biggers	Lee Johnson	F. W. Schuhmann
Douglas T. Bolling	Paul S. Jonas	Vernon Seaton
J. C. Bradley	Wm. E. Justice	Faust Y. Simpson
Chas. W. Burnley	Homer E. Losey	George T. Smith
C. D. Call	A. L. Love	Robt. J. Spaulding
A. Roy Copeland	Pearl McKinney	E. A. Spencer
John Henry Cox	C. C. May	Joe Stewart
Fred Creasey	Harry L. Moore	Thos. M. Swope
Thomas S. Dawson	Herbert V. Moore	C. W. Taylor
Dr. J. C. Gabbard	C. Sid Nabb	Egbert V. Taylor
Franklin Goins	Coy C. Nevitt	H. Thieman, Jr.
J. D. Gross	Chester Peterson	S. J. Wagner
Jas. P. Hallahan	Albert W. Pfeiffer	Harry F. Walters
Benton Howard	James T. Philpott	R. E. West
Clyde S. Howard	Edw. F. Prichard	Taylor Witt
Jerry F. Howell	James E. Quill	Speaker Harry
J. J. Huff	Wade H. Riley	Lee Waterfield
W. N. Hughes	Amos Runyon	

Mr. Swope of the Committee on Enrollment to which the same had been referred, reported that they had examined House Resolution No. 3 and found it to be correctly enrolled.

Thereupon the Speaker, in open session and in the presence of the House, affixed his signature thereto, attesting the fact that said resolution had been reconsidered and passed by the House, the objections and veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Enrolling Clerk deliver said resolution to the Senate.

After a time the Enrolling Clerk delivered said resolution duly signed by the President of the Senate into the possession of the Chief Clerk of this House.

Ordered that the Chief Clerk deliver said resolution to the Secretary of State.

After a time the Chief Clerk reported that he had discharged that duty.

Under the provisions of said resolution the Speaker appointed the following members of the House to serve on said Committee:

James E. Quill, *Chairman*
A. L. Love
Jerry Howell
Thomas S. Dawson
James P. Hallahan

Mr. Jerry Howell sent to the Clerk's desk a letter addressed to him from a prisoner from the State Reformatory at LaGrange, with the name and serial number of the prisoner detached, and moved that said letter be spread upon the Journal

Said motion was agreed to.

Said letter is as follows, viz:

May 9, 1945

LaGrange, Kentucky

Mr. Jerry Howell
House of Representatives
Frankfort, Kentucky

My dear Mr. Howell:

I am writing you some information that I am sure that you and the Legislature will welcome.

First, I want to state that every prisoner that was proven guilty during the recent investigation, has been turned loose and placed back to work on the same jobs that they had before the investigation started. Why? I will attempt to give you some of the reasons—the amount of money involved, second the Republicans are so stupid that they think if they will promise favors to certain prisoners that they can obtain a conviction against the former warden, Ja. W. Hammond.

You make them show you Talbot Allen's application for a pardon and you will see for yourself what reason he gave for application of same, he has wrote across the face of said application "My reason for asking Executive Clemency, is, I worked diligently to secure enough information to indict James W. Hammond."

Mr. Hammond was our former warden, this man Allen was proven to be the leader of all rackets in this institution, yet, he is working in the league store at this very minute. He was and is the manager of the prison canteen, where he stole enough money to make himself indispensable. If you will see Mr. Allen Trout, the Courier Journal Reporter that was present during the recent investigation, I think he will tell you that Allen was proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

Here is an illustration of how Allen worked. During the month of October last year, 1944, he sold merchandise to another prisoner to the amount of $279.00, this prisoner's name is Otis Noe, he sent the merchandise to Harlan County.

Noe paid Allen cash for the bill. The Coca Cola machine in the lobby took in on the average of $60.00 per week, this would equal $240.00 for that month, he sold cigarettes to visitors that would amount to $400.00. This means that he took in $920.00 for cash sales during the month of October, 1944. Yet he only turned in $124.00 and had it credited to cash sales, the $64.00 question is what did he do with the other $796.00 and who did he split it with? if anybody. Now, with this ruthless gang running loose among other prisoners there is sure something going to happen, it will be in the form of killings, I have no way of determining how many.

I hope that the Legislature will see fit to take the proper steps and order something done with this ruthless gang. Anyway that I can help I am perfect willing to do so.

Yours truly,

(Name detached)

Mr. Quill moved that the Speaker appoint a committee of the House to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House has now completed the business before them and request that the Senate appoint a like Committee to act in conjunction with the Committee on the part of the House to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House, and Senate, composing this Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly of Kentucky, have completed the business before them and are now ready to adjourn sine die, and to inquire whether the Governor has a further communication to make.

Said motion was agreed to.

Thereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. West, Stewart, Prichard, Hallahan and Huff as members constituting said Committee.

After a time the Committee aforesaid reported that they had visited the Governor's office and had been informed by the Governor's receptionist that the Governor and his Secre-

tary were both out of town. The message that the House and Senate had completed the business before them and were now ready to adjourn sine die if the Governor had no further communication to make, was delivered to the Governor's receptionist. The receptionist informed the Committee that the Governor had no further communication to make.

The Journals of the House were then read and compared and approved by the House.

And then the House adjourned sine die.

Approved:

HARRY LEE WATERFIELD
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Attest:

B. L. HARGROVE
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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